

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF:

_____, CASE No. JU _____
a minor child alleged to be mentally ill,

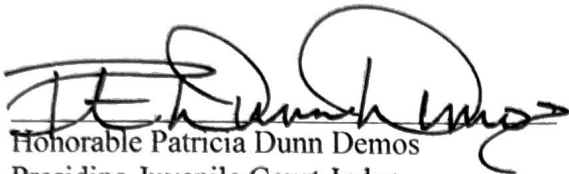
STANDING GENERAL ORDER


Based on the rising costs of medical care, the undersigned find required compliance with this Order to be in the best interest of children involved in all juvenile commitment proceedings. Therefore, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED as follows:

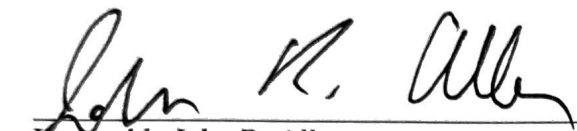
1. This Order shall be effective in all cases alleging that a juvenile is mentally ill and in need of involuntary commitment to the Alabama Department of Mental Health and Retardation.
2. Within seventy-two (72) hours of a petition for involuntary commitment to the Alabama Department Mental Health and Retardation having been served on the parent(s), the parent(s) shall execute a Consent for Treatment and Financial Responsibility form with Decatur General West Behavioral Medicine Center.
3. Within seventy-two (72) hours of a petition for involuntary commitment to the Alabama Department of Mental Health and Retardation having been served on the parent(s), the parent(s) shall complete a Patient Inquiry form provided by Decatur General West Behavioral Medicine Center.
4. Within seventy-two (72) hours of a petition for involuntary commitment to the Alabama Department of Mental Health and Retardation having been served on the parent(s), the parent(s) shall provide all insurance information to Decatur General West Behavioral Medicine Center.
5. If medical insurance is unavailable to the parent(s), parent(s) shall make application to Medicaid and to ALL Kids within seven (7) days of a petition for involuntary commitment to the Alabama Department of Mental Health and Retardation having been served on the parent(s).
6. The parent(s) shall be responsible, and shall reimburse the Madison County Commission, for all medical expenses not covered by insurance and/or Medicaid.

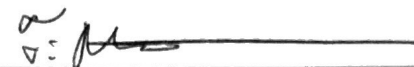
7. Exceptional relief from the Order may be obtained upon proof that it would work an undue hardship on a party or that it is not in the child's best interest that the parent(s) comply with the requirements of this Order.
8. A copy of this Order shall be filed by the Clerk of the Court in each case so designated above, and shall be adhered to all parties, subject to sanctions for failure to comply.

DONE and ORDERED this 23rd day of March, 2026.


Honorable Patricia Dunn Demos
Presiding Juvenile Court Judge


Honorable Linda F. Coats
Juvenile Court Judge


Honorable John R. Allen
Juvenile Court Judge


Honorable Tim J. Douthit
Juvenile Court Judge