



IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE

In Re:

V.N.,

Respondent.

NO. 22-2-04242-2

ORDER OF CONTEMPT, ORDER FOR
CIVIL WARRANT FOR ARREST, AND
ORDER FOR INVOLUNTARY
DETENTION, TESTING, AND
TREATMENT

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the respondent's objections to an order of contempt and ordering involuntary detention, testing, and treatment, filed on behalf of V.N., by and through her attorney, Sarah Tofflemire of Pierce County Department of Assigned Counsel;

The Court having considered the pleadings and files herein, argument of parties and supplementary statements by Chief Patricia Jackson on behalf the Pierce County Jail; and

The Court hereby makes the following orders and rulings:

1. Respondent's objections to the Order of February 24, 2023 are noted, preserved, and deemed insufficient to alter the Court's order.
2. The Pierce County Jail shall be authorized to transport V.N. to an appropriate designated facility within Pierce County including, but not limited to Department of Corrections facilities. Such facility shall accept V.N. upon initiation of request from Pierce County Jail.

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- 1 3. Any facility detaining V.N. shall allow, facilitate, and cooperate with any meetings,
2 evaluations, and communications between V.N and her counsel and V.N. and the Court
3 Visitor.
4 4. The Court Visitor is appointed at public expense: Suzanne Thompson-Wininger,
5 151489- Role ID.
6 5. A review hearing is scheduled for April 7, 2023, at 11:30 AM before Judge Philip K.
7 Sorensen.

8 DATED this 2rd day of March 2023.

9  **PHILIP K. SORENSEN**
10 HONORABLE PHILIP K. SORENSEN

11 Presented by:

12 McGAVICK GRAVES, P.S.

13 By: /s/ Lori M. Bemis

14 Lori M. Bemis, WSBA #32921

15 Attorneys for TPCHD

16 Approved as to Form:

17 PIERCE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ASSIGNED COUNSEL

18 By: /s/ Sarah Tofflemire

19 Sarah Tofflemire, WSBA #44177

20 Attorney for Respondent V.N.



1 **NOTICE TO RESPONDENT**

2 NOTICE: You have the right to a superior court hearing within seventy-two hours of detention,
3 excluding holidays and weekends.¹ You have the right to legal counsel. If you are unable to afford
4 legal counsel, then counsel will be appointed for you at government expense and you should
5 request the appointment of counsel at this time. If you currently have legal counsel, then you have
6 an opportunity to contact that counsel for assistance.

7 You have a right to contest the facts alleged against you, to cross-examine witnesses, and
8 to present evidence and witnesses on your behalf.

9 You have a right to appeal any decision made by the court.

10 You may be given appropriate TB medications only on your informed consent, or pursuant
11 to a court order.

12 WAC 246-170-051(3)

13 **NOTICE TO TRANSPORTING PERSONNEL**

14 Pursuant to WAC 246-170-055(8), you are hereby advised that you are being requested to transport
15 a patient with active tuberculosis and appropriate precautions should be taken in accordance with
16 the policies and procedures established by Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department.

17 This information has been disclosed to you from records whose confidentiality is protected by state
18 and federal law. State and federal law prohibits you from making any further disclosure of this
19 information except as authorized by state law.

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¹ Because you are already under isolation per court order, this requirement has been satisfied.