

In re: _____
(the "proposed client")

ORDER OF ADMISSION TO
PROGRESSIVE TREATMENT PROGRAM

Notice having been given to the proposed client and to other interested persons according to law; a hearing having been held, at which hearing the proposed client was represented by counsel; and full consideration having been given to the evidence, including the report of the independent examiner appointed by this court, and to the record; the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that:

1. The proposed client suffers from a severe and persistent mental illness;
2. The proposed client poses a likelihood of serious harm;
3. The proposed client has a suitable individualized treatment plan;
4. Licensed and qualified community providers are available to support the plan;
5. The proposed client is unlikely to follow the plan voluntarily;
6. Court-ordered compliance will help to protect the proposed client from interruptions in treatment, relapses, or deterioration of mental health; and
7. Compliance will enable to proposed client to survive more safely in the community without posing a likelihood of serious harm.

Now therefore it is ORDERED:

1. The proposed client is admitted to and shall remain in the progressive treatment program for ___ months, under the care and treatment of the _____ ACT team; or _____.
[Licensed and qualified community provider]
2. During the period of admission to the program, the proposed client must follow the individualized treatment plan, **attached hereto**, and comply with the limitations and conditions contained in the plan, except that any restrictions on the proposed client's liberty or any control over the proposed client's assets or affairs will be suspended or ended when the designated applicable goals in the plan are achieved.
3. If the proposed client fails to follow the plan and comply with any limitations or conditions, involuntary admission to a psychiatric hospital under process of law may occur.

Date

Judge, Maine District Court