

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY

IN RE:

CASE NO.

MARCHMAN ACT – PETITIONER’S WORKSHEET  
Criteria for Involuntary Assessment and Stabilization

Petitioner’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Is respondent able to afford an attorney? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name of attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Has a request been made directly to the Respondent to voluntarily submit for evaluation?

\_\_\_\_\_ (yes or no) If yes, date request was made: \_\_\_\_\_

What was the respondent’s reply? \_\_\_\_\_

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A person meets the criteria for involuntary admission for assessment and stabilization if there is a good faith reason to believe:

- (a) The person is substance abuse impaired (a condition involving the use of alcoholic beverages or any psychoactive or mood-altering substance in such a manner as to induce mental, emotional or physical problems **and** cause socially dysfunctional behavior) and, because of such impairment, has lost the power of self-control with respect to substance abuse use.

**Please place a checkmark in the box next to each statement that applies and provide a concrete example in the space provided.**

(\_\_\_\_) Recurrent substance use leading to significant impairment or distress, as manifested by on (or more) of the following (*check all that apply*);

(\_\_\_\_) failure to fulfill major role obligations at work (i.e. repeated absences or poor work performance directly related to substance use);

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) failure to fulfill major role obligations at school (i.e. substance related Absences, suspensions, or expulsions from school);

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) failure to fulfill major role obligations at home (i.e. neglect of children or household)

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(\_\_\_\_) Recurrent substance use in situations in which it is physically hazardous (i.e. Driving a motor vehicle or operating machinery when impaired)

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(\_\_\_\_) Recurrent substance-related legal problems (i.e. arrest for substance-related Disorderly conduct)

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) Continued substance use despite having persistent or recurrent social or Interpersonal problems caused or exacerbated by the effects of the substance (i.e. Arguments with spouse about consequences of intoxication, physical fights, Intoxicated in public, etc.)

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) Tolerance

(\_\_\_\_) A need for increased amounts of the substance to achieve intoxication or the desired effect:

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) A diminished effect with continued use of the same amount of the substance.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) Use of alcohol or drugs in larger amounts or over longer periods than was Intended.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) A persistent desire or unsuccessful efforts to cut down or control use.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) A great deal of time spent in activities necessary to obtain the substance (i.e. Visiting multiple doctors or driving long distances), use the substance (i.e. Chain-smoking), or recovering from its effects.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(\_\_\_\_) Important social, occupational or recreational activities are given up or reduced To substance abuse.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(\_\_\_\_\_) Continued substance use despite knowledge of having a persistent or recurrent Physical or psychological problem that is likely to have been caused or Exacerbated by the substance (i.e. current cocaine use despite recognition of Cocaine-induced depression, or continued drinking despite recognition that an Ulcer was made worse by alcohol consumption).

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**AND EITHER**

b. Has inflicted, or threatened or attempted to inflict, or unless admitted is likely to Inflict physical harm on himself/herself or another.

**Please place a check mark in the box next to each statement that applies and Provide a concrete example in the space provided.**

(\_\_\_\_\_) Danger to self:

(\_\_\_\_\_) Recent suicide attempt, usually within the past 2 weeks, associated with high lethality as indicated by the circumstances of the attempt, the method used, or the statement of intent by the individual.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) Recent suicide gesture without high lethality, but made by the individual who is substance abuse impaired and has a history of previous significant attempts.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(\_\_\_\_\_) Persistent suicidal ideas, when associated with specific plans, Feeling of desperation or hopelessness.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(\_\_\_\_) Persistent self-mutilating acts, such as cutting or burning self.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(\_\_\_\_) Medical emergencies directly related to substance abuse.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(\_\_\_\_) Bizarre social behavior that is endangering the individual's reputation, Assets, or relationships when such behavior is due to substance abuse.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(\_\_\_\_) Danger to others:

(\_\_\_\_) Threats to harm a specific individual.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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(\_\_\_\_) Threats to harm someone as yet unknown or who is an unidentified persecutor.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(\_\_\_\_) Brandishing a lethal weapon, such as a gun or knife, while making threats to harm others, or bodily possession of such weapon in a state of intoxication and under severe emotional disturbance.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(\_\_\_\_) Escalating verbal or nonverbal behavior suggestive of an impending Aggressive emotional outburst in an individual who has a history of previous assaultive or sexually aggressive behavior.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(\_\_\_\_) Known sexual abuse while intoxicated.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) Known child or spouse abuse while intoxicated.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) Significant damage to property of self or others.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Is in need of substance abuse services and, by reason of substance abuse impairment, his/her judgment has been so impaired that he/she is incapable of appreciating his/her Need for such services and of making a rational decision in regard thereto; however, mere refusal to receive such services does not constitute evidence of lack of judgment with respect to his/her need for such services.

(\_\_\_\_) Inability to provide for basic needs such as food, shelter and medical care, When this inability is due to substance abuse that prevents the individual From making use of the usual social resources.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FURNISHING FALSE INFORMATION**

Unlawful activities relating to client assessment and treatment:

Knowingly furnishing false information for the purpose of obtaining emergency and other involuntary admission for any person is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in F.S. 775.082 and by a fine not exceeding \$5,000.00.

Causing or otherwise securing, or conspiring with or assisting another to cause or secure, without reason for believing a person to be impaired, any emergency or other involuntary procedure for the person, is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in F.S. 775.082 and by a fine not exceeding \$5,000.00.

**I declare that I have read and understand the foregoing and the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk