

Order #2

Order Committing Defendant For Purposes of A Competency Evaluation Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:4-5

This order commits a defendant to the custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Health for the purposes of a competency evaluation as described in N.J.S.A. 2C:4-5. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:4-5, the hospitalization of the defendant for examination purposes is not to exceed thirty (30) days. This form of order is to be used in instances where a qualified psychiatrist or licensed psychologist has already examined the defendant pursuant to screening Orders #1A and #1B but was unable to make a determination as to the competency.