**Application for Emergency Detention (Sec. 573.011, H.S.C.)**

**NO: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STATE OF TEXAS § MAGISTRATE FOR**

**VS. §**

**§ COUNTY, TEXAS**

**APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY DETENTION**

I, the undersigned applicant, have reason to believe and do believe that

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidences a substantial risk of serious harm to himself/herself or others.

This harm is specifically described as follows:

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I further believe that the risk of harm is imminent unless the person named above is immediately restrained. My belief is derived from specific recent behavior, overt acts, attempts, or threats which are described in detail as follows:

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My relationship to the person named above is (*describe in detail*)

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Other relevant information:

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Therefore, I request the Magistrate to issue an order and warrant for emergency detention, pursuant to Chapter 573, Health and Safety Code, of the person named above.

Applicant’s name and address: Applicant’s telephone number(s):

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Date Signature of Applicant

**Editor’s Note:** An adult filing a written application for the emergency detention of another person must present thisapplication personally to a magistrate (Sec. 573.012(a), H.S.C.) The magistrate may interview the applicant. A magistrate may permit an applicant who is a physician to present the application by email with the application attached as a secure PDF document or by secure electronic means, including satellite transmission, closed-circuit television transmission, or secure two-way electronic communication (Sec. 573.012(h), H.S.C.).