

Republic of the Philippines
National Capital Judicial Region
Regional Trial Court
Branch _____

Annex "D"
(SAMPLE)

**IN THE MATTER OF VOLUNTARY
Confinement for Treatment**

**SP No. _____
For: Voluntary Submission of a
Drug Dependent to
Confinement, Treatment
and Rehabilitation, pursuant
to Section 54, Article VIII of
R.A. 9165**

DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD
Petitioner

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PETITION

COME NOW the Petitioner, Dangerous Drugs Board (*DDB for brevity*)
and unto this Honorable Court most respectfully AVER:

NATURE OF THE PETITION

1. This Petition is for the voluntary confinement for treatment and rehabilitation of a drug dependent pursuant to Section 54, Article VIII of RA 9165, otherwise known as the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002"; and Board Regulation No. 3, Series of 2007 in relation to Section 19, Rule 141 of the Rules of Court, exempting government entities from paying fees;

THE PETITIONER

2. The Dangerous Drugs Board is a government agency under the Office of the President created pursuant to Section 79, Article IX of RA 9165, otherwise known as "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002", with office address located at the 3rd Floor, DDB-PDEA Building, NIA Northsite Road, National Government Center, East Triangle, Diliman, Quezon City, represented herein by its Executive Director, Undersecretary EDGAR C. GALVANTE while _____, the drug dependent subject of this Petition is a Filipino, minor, legal age, single/married with residence and postal address at _____;

3. That under Section 54 of the Act, all applications for voluntary confinement for treatment and rehabilitation shall be filed with the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) or any of its duly authorized representatives, who, after determining that the applicant is a drug dependent, shall bring forth the said application of any person determined to be drug dependent on dangerous drugs

thru a petition of the Board to the Regional Trial Court of the province or city where the applicant resides;

4. That on _____, DDB received the application of _____, copy of which is hereto
(Name of Drug Dependent)

attached as ANNEX "A" and upon receipt thereof, issued an Order directing the applicant to undergo drug dependency examination (DDE) to be conducted by any DOH accredited physician;

5. That on _____, DDB received the result of the drug dependency examination of subject applicant conducted by _____, a DOH accredited physician and a Certification attesting to the fact that _____ is a drug dependent needing immediate confinement for treatment and rehabilitation at the _____ located at
(Name of Government Rehabilitation Center)

(Address of the Rehabilitation Center)

6. That pending the issuance by the Court of a Commitment Order, said drug dependent has been placed for temporary confinement of not more than fifteen (15) days at the _____ and shall be released therefrom and committed to the designated rehabilitation center immediately upon receipt of the Commitment Order from the Court hearing the Petition;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed of this Honorable Court (after notice and hearing) that an Order be issued directing _____ to be confined for
Name of Drug Dependent

treatment and rehabilitation at the _____.

QUEZON CITY for _____, this _____ day of _____, 2007.

DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD:

Undersecretary EDGAR C. GALVANTE
Executive Director

By:

Atty. _____
Chief, Legal Division

By:

Duly Authorized Representative

VERIFICATION / CERTIFICATION OF NON-FORUM SHOPPING

I, _____, Filipino, of legal age, the Executive Director / duly authorized representative of the Dangerous Drugs Board, after having been duly sworn to in accordance to law, hereby depose and state:

1. That I am the Petitioner in this Petition for Voluntary Submission of a drug dependent to confinement, treatment and rehabilitation;
2. That I caused the preparation and filing of the foregoing Petition and found that all the allegations therein are true and correct according to my own knowledge and belief;
3. I hereby certify that I have not commenced any action involving the same issue before any Court, tribunal or quasi-judicial agency and, to the best of my knowledge, no such action or claim is pending therein. If I hereafter learned that the same or similar action or claim has been filed or pending therein, I undertake to inform this Honorable Court of said fact within five (5) days therefrom.

Affiant / Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this ----- day of _____, _____ in _____, affiant / Petitioner exhibited to me his/her Community Tax Certificate No. _____, issued on _____ at _____.

Notary Public

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