

**PROBATE COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO  
ROBERT G. MONTGOMERY, JUDGE**

IN THE MATTER OF:

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ALLEGED TO BE MENTALLY ILL

Case No. MI-\_\_\_\_\_

**RIGHTS OF AN INVOLUNTARILY DETAINED PERSON**

You have been taken into custody by Order of the

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An affidavit for involuntary hospitalization has been filed against you.

**This is not a criminal arrest.**

You have a RIGHT to:

1. MAKE immediately a REASONABLE NUMBER OF TELEPHONE CALLS or use other reasonable means to contact an attorney, a physician, a licensed clinical psychologist, or to contact some other person or persons to secure representation by counsel, or to obtain medical or psychological assistance, and be provided assistance in making calls if such assistance is needed and requested.
2. RETAIN COUNSEL and have independent expert evaluation of your mental condition and, if you are unable to afford an attorney, be represented by court-appointed counsel and have independent expert evaluation of your mental condition at public expense if you are unable to afford that evaluation.
3. HAVE a HEARING to determine whether or not you are a mentally ill person subject to hospitalization by court order.
4. REQUEST a VOLUNTARY ADMISSION to this facility, which if accepted, will expunge your court record. If you voluntarily admit yourself before or at your initial hearing, your court file will also be expunged. If at your initial hearing you are found not to be mentally ill, subject to hospitalization by court order, your court file will be expunged.