

SAMPLE FORM 44.  
**COMMITMENT FOR EXAMINATION  
BY MENTAL HEALTH EXPERTS**

State of Alabama

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number

STATE OF ALABAMA

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of  
\_\_\_\_\_ County

This matter was submitted to the Court to determine whether the defendant is mentally ill and as a consequence of such mental illness, the defendant's being at large poses a real and present threat of substantial harm to himself and/or to others. The Court, after consideration of this matter, is of the opinion that there is need for expert opinion in this matter, and therefore commits the defendant to the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation of the State of Alabama, to have the defendant examined by mental health experts who shall make a report of their findings to the Court as required in Rule 25 of the Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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Date

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Judge

Rule 25.4