



## Michigan Supreme Court

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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 20, 2023  
FROM: SCAO Forms Team  
RE: Changes to PCM 208

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Details regarding recent changes to an SCAO-approved court form are listed below. The information includes an explanation of the changes to the form, a copy of the form with changes highlighted, and instructions on use of previously approved versions.

**Courts that use a form through a JIS case management system will receive a separate notice from JIS regarding the release of the form. Until then, please use the current version posted to the One Court of Justice website.**

For suggestions about these court forms, please contact [CourtFormsInfo@courts.mi.gov](mailto:CourtFormsInfo@courts.mi.gov).

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#### **[PCM 208, Report on Examination and Clinical Certificate](#)**

**Most recent update:** (12/23) version

**Use of existing paper stock:** (9/23) version may be used until February 18, 2024.

➤ [Click here to see the form.](#)

Modifications were made to improve the collection of information and clarify use of the form.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY	REPORT ON EXAMINATION AND CLINICAL CERTIFICATE	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address

Court telephone no.

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_  
First, middle, and last name

## REPORT

**TO THE EXAMINER:**

**After an examination ordered by the court, you must either transmit a clinical certificate to the court or report that a clinical certificate is not warranted.**

**You must read the following statement to the individual before proceeding with any questions.**

I am authorized by law to examine you for the purpose of advising the court if you have a mental condition which needs treatment and, if so, whether such treatment should take place in a hospital or through outpatient treatment. I am also here to determine if you should be hospitalized or remain hospitalized before a court hearing is held. I may be required to tell the court what I observe and what you tell me.

1. I am a  psychiatrist.  licensed psychologist.  physician.
  2. I certify that on this date I read the above statement to the individual before asking any questions or conducting any examination.
  3. I further certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, personally examined \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (type or print) Patient
- at \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address where examination took place
- on \_\_\_\_\_ starting at \_\_\_\_\_ and continuing for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.  
Date Time
- Additionally, I:  reviewed records.  consulted with current treatment providers.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Describe in detail the specific actions, statements, demeanor, and appearance of the individual, together with other information which underlie your conclusion. **Indicate the source of any information not personally known or observed.** If this certificate is to accompany a petition for discharge, state why the individual continues to be or is no longer a person requiring treatment or in need of hospitalization.

1. My determination is that the individual:
  - is not a person requiring treatment under the Mental Health Code and a clinical certificate is not warranted. (Proceed to item 3.)
  - is a person requiring treatment under the Mental Health Code and requires hospitalization pending the hearing.
  - is a person requiring treatment under the Mental Health Code and does not require hospitalization pending the hearing.

## CLINICAL CERTIFICATE

2. I believe the individual has mental illness, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
State diagnoses
- a. as a result of that mental illness, the individual can reasonably be expected within the near future to intentionally or unintentionally seriously physically injure self or others, and has engaged in an act or acts or made significant threats that are substantially supportive of this expectation.

Facts in support:

- b. as a result of that mental illness, the individual is unable to attend to those basic physical needs that must be attended to in order to avoid serious harm in the near future, and has demonstrated that inability by failing to attend to those basic physical needs.

Facts in support:

- c. the individual's judgment is so impaired by that mental illness, and whose lack of understanding of the need for treatment has caused him or her to demonstrate an unwillingness to voluntarily participate in or adhere to treatment that is necessary, on the basis of competent clinical opinion, to prevent a relapse or harmful deterioration of his or her condition, and presents a substantial risk of significant physical or mental harm to the individual or others.

Facts in support:

3. Additional information that underlies the conclusion that the individual  is  is not a person requiring treatment:

removed 5 lines

- 4. (optional) I recommend:  assisted outpatient treatment without hospitalization  
 a combination of hospitalization and assisted outpatient treatment  
 hospitalization only

as follows:

I certify that I am a person authorized by law to certify as to the individual's mental condition. I am not related by blood or marriage either to the person about whom this certificate is concerned or to any person who has filed, or whom I know to be planning to file, a petition in this proceeding. I declare under the penalties of perjury that this document has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Time of signing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or type name and business telephone no.