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Clerk for Civil Business  
Superior Court Department  
\_\_\_\_\_ County Division  
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RE: \_\_\_\_\_ v. \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital  
Application for Discharge [G.L. c. 123, § 9(b)]

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing, please find the following:

- APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 123, § 9(b)
- MOTION FOR FUNDS FOR INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION
- AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR FUNDS
- AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY
- NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
- CIVIL ACTION COVER SHEET

I respectfully ask that the enclosed Motion for Funds be allowed forthwith without hearing, or if a hearing is required, that it be marked for *ex parte* hearing forthwith, in order that I may arrange for Petitioner to be examined.

As you know, the court must, within seven days of receipt of the enclosed Application for Discharge, schedule a "prompt" hearing thereon. G.L. c. 123, § 9(b). Therefore, I respectfully ask that this matter be marked for hearing as soon as may be practicable and that a writ of habeas corpus be issued in order that Petitioner may be brought thereto.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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