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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF

Name _____, Juvenile Case No. _____
DOB xx /xx / ___ A male female

**ORDER CONTINUING HEARING ON MOTION TO DETERMINE COMPETENCY
AND ORDER FOR COMMITMENT**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2348

The psychologist or psychiatrist appointed to examine the juvenile in this matter has determined that further examination is necessary. The hearing to determine competency shall be continued to the _____ day of _____, _____, at _____ a.m. p.m.

The Court finds that this hearing has not been previously continued. The juvenile shall be committed to _____ for further examination for a period not to exceed 60 days. (*An Order Authorizing Removal, Form 312, must be filed if this is the first order removing the juvenile from the home.*)

or

The Court finds that this hearing was previously continued one time to permit further examination, and that the juvenile has been in _____ for no more than 60 days. The juvenile shall remain committed for further examination for a period not to exceed 60 additional days.

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Judge of the District Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing order was mailed or hand-delivered to the following persons on this date:

Date

Clerk of the Court

Authority

K.S.A. 38-2348; 38-2349 and 38-2350.

Notes on Use

Prior to the hearing on the motion to determine competency, the court may order an evaluation (Form 323). If the examining psychiatrist, psychologist or mental health facility determines that further examination is necessary, then the juvenile may be committed for up to 60 days for examination (Form 324), and the hearing on the motion may be continued. For good cause shown the commitment may be extended for another 60 days (Form 324). A restatement of the statute as a flowchart which may assist in understanding the process is included in the Notes on Use accompanying Form 322.