

**NOTICE OF COMPETENCY HEARING
FOR COMMITTED DEFENDANT**

Case Number

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____, ALABAMA
(Name of County)

STATE OF ALABAMA v. _____, Defendant

In this cause, it being brought to the court's attention by _____

[Name of Commissioner of DMH; authorized representative of
DMH, or the Director of the Institution having custody of the defendant] that the defendant's condition has improve and that, because of continued therapy, treatment or medication, defendant's mental illness has abated or has come under control so that he/she is no longer incompetent or no longer poses a real and present threat of substantial harm to himself or herself or to others by being at large and custody and care by the Department of Mental Health (or other institution) is no longer necessary, a hearing is scheduled for (date) _____ at _____ .m. at (location) _____ to determine whether the defendant is now competent for the crime(s) charged and/or may be released from custodial confinement.

The clerk of court is directed to mail a copy of this notice to the defendant, the defendant's attorney, the district attorney, the Sheriff and the facility or agency with custody of the defendant.

Date

Circuit Judge

Rule 11.6(g), Ala.R.Crim.P.
11.7, Ala.R.Crim.P.