

INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMS FOR FILING AN AFFIDAVIT OF MENTAL ILLNESS

These instructions are intended as a guideline only.

The alleged mentally ill individual must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and currently in Pike County.

The person filing the affidavit must provide the Court with firsthand knowledge of the person's behavior from the last thirty (30) days.

The affidavit must be typed or printed legibly in ink. You must attach supporting documentation to your affidavit in the form of a physician's statement or records. The Judge may request additional documents as well.

Your completed affidavit will be reviewed by the Judge before it is filed. The deputy clerk will then inform you whether the affidavit meets the requirements of the Court and when you will need to appear for a hearing.

You can find more information and download the Mental Illness Affidavit here:

<https://mha.ohio.gov/Health-Professionals/State-Psychiatric-Hospitals/Affidavit-of-Mental-Illness>