

Sentencing Act 1991

Section 91(1)(b)

Sentencing Regulations 2002

Regulation 11(1)

Form 4A

REF NUMBER:

DATE OF HEARING:

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CERTIFICATE OF PSYCHIATRIST FOR DIAGNOSIS, ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT ORDER

TO THE COURT

GIVEN NAME/S FAMILY NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) of defendant
of: defendant's address

(1) I GIVEN NAME/S FAMILY NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) of certifying psychiatrist

am a registered medical practitioner and psychiatrist.

(2) I personally examined the defendant on - the day of 20 at am/pm

- (3) It is my opinion that: (a) the defendant appears to be mentally ill; and (b) the defendant's mental illness requires treatment... (c) because of the defendant's mental illness, involuntary treatment of the defendant is necessary...

(4) I base my opinion on the following facts:

GIVEN NAME/S FAMILY NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) of certifying psychiatrist

Signed: signature of certifying psychiatrist Date:

Qualifications:

Address:

Telephone No.:

JAN 2007

FORM 4A CERTIFICATE OF PSYCHIATRIST FOR DIAGNOSIS, ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT ORDER

**Notes to completing the
CERTIFICATE OF PSYCHIATRIST FOR
DIAGNOSIS, ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT ORDER (Form 4A).**

1. A qualified psychiatrist must complete this certificate.
2. The psychiatrist must personally observe some fact/s at the examination that indicate the application of **all** the criteria in section 91(1)(b) of the **Sentencing Act 1991** to the defendant (see paragraph (3) over page).
3. The psychiatrist's observations in relation to each of the criteria in paragraph (3) must be set out in paragraph (4) over page.
4. The psychiatrist may rely on facts communicated by other people in addition to the facts personally observed at the examination, so long as he or she has reasonable grounds for relying on those facts (s.123 of the **Mental Health Act 1986**).
5. The psychiatrist should distinguish between the fact/s personally observed and those communicated by any other person (s.123(1)(b) of the **Mental Health Act 1986**).
6. This certificate should be sent to the court that requested the certificate.