

Sentencing Act 1991

Section 93A(1)(a)

Sentencing Regulations 2002

Regulation 11(3)

Form 4C

REF NUMBER:

DATE OF HEARING:

Grid for date of hearing

CERTIFICATE OF PSYCHIATRIST FOR HOSPITAL SECURITY 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, the detention and treatment of the defendant in an approved mental health service 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: am/pm

Qualifications:

Address:

Telephone No.:

JAN 2007

FORM 4C CERTIFICATE OF PSYCHIATRIST FOR HOSPITAL SECURITY ORDER

**Notes to completing the  
CERTIFICATE OF PSYCHIATRIST FOR  
HOSPITAL SECURITY ORDER (Form 4C).**

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 93A(1)(a) 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.