

STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF ERIE

In the Matter of the Application of

ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

For an Order Authorizing the Involuntary Treatment of

Deirdre Moore,

a Patient at the Erie County Medical Center Corporation.

AFFIRMATION  
IN SUPPORT BY  
TREATING  
PHYSICIAN

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF ERIE ) SS

Michael Guppenberger, M.D.

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a physician duly licensed to practice in the State of New York.
2. I affirm under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the foregoing is true, and I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.
3. I submit this Affirmation in support of the application of the Erie County Medical Center Corporation to treat Deirdre Moore, ["the patient"] over objection in accordance with Mental Hygiene Law §33.03; 14 NYCRR §527.8.
4. I am familiar with the patient in that I am the patient's treating physician, and I have formally evaluated the patient's condition.

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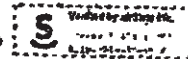
5. It is my opinion and belief that the patient is presently suffering from a mental illness and lacks capacity to make reasoned decisions concerning treatment. The basis for the opinion is described in the "Evaluation for Treatment Over Objection" that is appended hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

6. Having taken into consideration the risks, benefits, and alternatives to treatment, as well as the nature of the patient's objection to the treatment, it is my opinion that it would be in the best interests of the patient to be treated according to the proposed course of treatment outlined in the attached "Evaluation for Treatment Over Objection."

7. For the above-stated reasons, I respectfully request that this Court grant the application for authorization of treatment of Deirdre Moore, in accordance with the treatment plan described in the attached Evaluation.

Date: 03/26/2025

Michael T. Guppenberger, M.D.



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