

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Authorizing Designees of the Mental Health Program Director to Direct a Peace Officer to Take an Allegedly Mentally Ill Person into Custody )  
ORDER  
98-13

WHEREAS, if authorized by a county governing body, a designee of a mental health program director may direct a peace officer to take into custody a person whom the designee has probable cause to believe is dangerous to self or others and whom the designee has probable cause to believe is in need of immediate care, custody, and treatment for mental illness; and

WHEREAS, there is a current need for specified designees of the Multnomah County Mental Health Program Director to have the authority to direct a peace officer to take an allegedly mentally ill person into custody; and

WHEREAS, all the designees listed below have been specifically recommended by the Mental Health Program Director and meet the standards established by the Mental Health Division; now therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the individuals listed below are authorized as designees of the Mental Health Program Director for Multnomah County to direct any peace officer to take into custody a person whom the designee has probable cause to believe is dangerous to self or others and whom the designee has probable cause to believe is in need of immediate care, custody or treatment for mental illness:

Added to the list of designees are:

- Jennifer Crawford
- Mark Soine
- Christine de Kalbermatten Neston
- Christine Garner
- Mark Humpal



DATED this 5th of February, 1998

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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*Beverly Stein*  
Beverly Stein, Chair,

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