

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF THE BRONX

_____ X
In the Matter of the Retention / Release of

Todd Giffen

ORDER

A Patient Admitted to

INDEX No.: 525/2017

LINCOLN HOSPITAL
_____ X

The above-named patient now hospitalized pursuant to section 9.27 of the Mental Hygiene Law; And a request for the release of the patient having been made and the patient still being hospitalized at the above-named hospital ~~/And an application for the patient's continued retention having been made by the Director of the above-named hospital and received by the court on August 31, 2017;~~ And a request for a hearing having been made; And a hearing having been held on September 20, 2017, and

The patient *(and Dr. Pranoy Roy and Dr. Seth Farber) having been present and testimony having been received and the patient having appeared *(by Mental Hygiene Legal Services, Marvin Bernstein, Director,) by Hannah Kim Esq. And the above named hospital having appeared *(by the Attorney General, Eric Schneiderman) by Jerry Giardina Esq;

And it appearing to my satisfaction by clear and convincing evidence that the patient ^{is not} ~~*(is) *(is not)~~ in need of retention, to wit: that said patient ^{is not} ~~*(is) *(is not)~~ mentally ill, that inpatient care and treatment ^{are not} ~~*(are) *(are not)~~ essential for said patient's welfare and said patient's judgement ^{is not} ~~*(is) *(is not)~~ so impaired that said patient is unable to understand the need for such care and treatment;

And due deliberation thereon having been had, it is hereby

~~ORDERED, that the patient be released.~~ ORDERED, that the patient be released

~~ORDERED, that the request for the patient's release is denied and the patient may be retained for care and treatment at the above named hospital.~~

~~ORDERED, that the retention of the patient is hereby authorized and that the patient may be retained for care and treatment at the above named hospital for a period not to exceed _____ *(days) *(months) *(years).~~

Dated: 9/20/17

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JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
Hon. Donna M. Mills