

IN THE INTEREST OF : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SAMUEL DOE, : OF ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
A MINOR : JUVENILE DIVISION
: Docket No. 817 of 1995

PETITION FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION
AND PAYMENT OF FEES

AND NOW, this 22nd day of January, 1999, comes the Petitioner, Samuel Doe, by and through his attorney, Ines M. Massella, Assistant Public Defender, and files the within Petition for Psychological Evaluation and Payment of Fees, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. The Petitioner, Samuel Doe, is a juvenile, 17 years of age, with a date of birth of December 5, 1981.
2. The Petitioner is charged with one allegation of delivery of a controlled substance.
3. The juvenile is currently being held in the Edmund L. Thomas Adolescent Center.
4. The Commonwealth is seeking to transfer the Petitioner's case to the Criminal Division of this Court.
5. By earlier order of this Honorable Court, Petitioner was evaluated by Michael Tronetti, D.O., to determine his competency to stand trial. Dr. Tronetti has determined that the Petitioner is competent.
6. The undersigned counsel believes and avers that it is in the best interests of the Petitioner that he be evaluated by a psychologist or psychiatrist as to his amenability to treatment as a juvenile.

7. The undersigned has spoken with Michael Tronetti, D.O., who is available to perform said evaluation today.

8. The undersigned further believes and avers that the Petitioner is indigent and without funds to pay for the certification evaluation.

9. Based on the foregoing, the Petitioner requests that an order be issued directing that the Petitioner be evaluated as to amenability by Dr. Tronetti, and directing payment by the County of Erie of a reasonable amount to compensate Dr. Tronetti for his services.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter an Order:

(1) Authorizing a psychological evaluation of Petitioner for the purpose of determining his amenability to treatment as a juvenile; and

(2) Authorizing payment of reasonable fees and expenses to Dr. Tronetti for psychological services performed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SAMUEL DOE,

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: Docket No. 827 of 1995

O R D E R

AND NOW, to-wit, this _____ day of January 1999, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED as follows:

1. The Petitioner, Samuel Doe, shall be evaluated as to amenability to treatment as a juvenile by Michael Tronetti, D.O.;

2. Should counsel for Petitioner decide to present evidence as to amenability at the certification hearing, Dr. Tronetti shall prepare a written report of his evaluation, copies of which will be provided to this Court and the Commonwealth by counsel;

3. Upon determining whether Petitioner will stipulate to or contest certification, his counsel shall inform this Court and a date and time for hearing will be set;

4. Upon receipt of a bill for psychological services from Dr. Tronetti, counsel for the Petitioner shall submit the bill to this Court for its review and an order directing payment by the County of the Doctor's reasonable fees and expenses will be issued.

BY THE COURT:

Ernest J. DiSantis, Jr.

J.