

Attorney For (Name): _____ _____ _____	<i>For Court Use Only</i>
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SONOMA Street Address: 600 Administration Drive City and Zip Code: Santa Rosa, CA 95493	
State of California vs. _____, <i>Defendant</i>	
APPLICATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION (Penal Code § 1001.36)	Case Number: _____

Notice is given that the above defendant (applicant) hereby applies for Mental Health Diversion pursuant to Penal Code section 1001.36. An informal hearing on prime facie eligibility pursuant to Penal Code section 1001.36, subsection (b), will be conducted as follows:

Date: _____ Time: _____ Dept.: _____

1. Applicant suffers from a qualifying mental disorder (circle one):
 - a. Documentation reflecting a recent mental health diagnosis or mental health treatment within the past 5 years by a qualified mental health expert is attached.
 - b. Documentation reflecting a recent mental health diagnosis or mental health treatment within the past 5 years by a qualified mental health expert will be provided.
2. Applicant alleges a mental health disorder played a significant role in the commission of the alleged offense(s).
3. Consent and Offer of Waiver (Applicant to initial):
Applicant submits a signed Universal Release of Information form so that the court may consider statements by a mental health treatment provider, medical records, records, or reports prepared by qualified medical experts, and/or any other relevant information in accordance with Penal Code section 1001.36(b)(2). Consent is not required where Applicant has been found to be mentally incompetent to stand trial.
4. Applicant's current legal status (circle one):
 - a. Applicant is competent to stand trial.
 - b. Applicant was found incompetent to stand trial.
5. Any supplemental pleadings regarding the suitability of Applicant to participate in Mental Health Diversion shall be filed within 5 working days of the receipt of the assessment report from Sonoma County Behavioral Health.

Dated: _____

Respectfully Submitted,

Attorney for Applicant