

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Statement of Emergency Detention by District Attorney or Corporation Counsel
Form Number:	ME-907
Statutory Reference:	ss. 51.15 and 971.14(6)(b)
Purpose of Form:	Initiates a civil commitment proceeding for criminal defendants who have previously been committed as incompetent to proceed to trial. If the defendant has reached the end of the competency commitment or is not likely to become competent, but is considered suitable for continued civil commitment, the criminal court may order the subject transferred to a mental health facility. The court would also order the district attorney or corporation counsel to initiate the civil commitment by filing this Statement.
Who Completes It:	District Attorney or Corporation Counsel
Distribution of Form:	Original to court, copy to mental health facility and subject
Accompanying Forms:	Generally, a copy of the original criminal complaint and other supporting documents would accompany this petition. The mental health facility must also provide the subject with a notice of rights.
New Form/Modification:	Modification, last update 10/93.
Modifications:	Added a file/date stamp to upper right corner. Added a statement on the bottom indicating that the form shall not be modified.
Comments:	Upon filing, the criminal court must schedule a hearing on the detention within 72 hours of the detention. The matter may be transferred to probate court; however, the time periods are not tolled by such a transfer. The procedure for civil commitment under s. 51.15 is followed.
About this Form:	This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.