

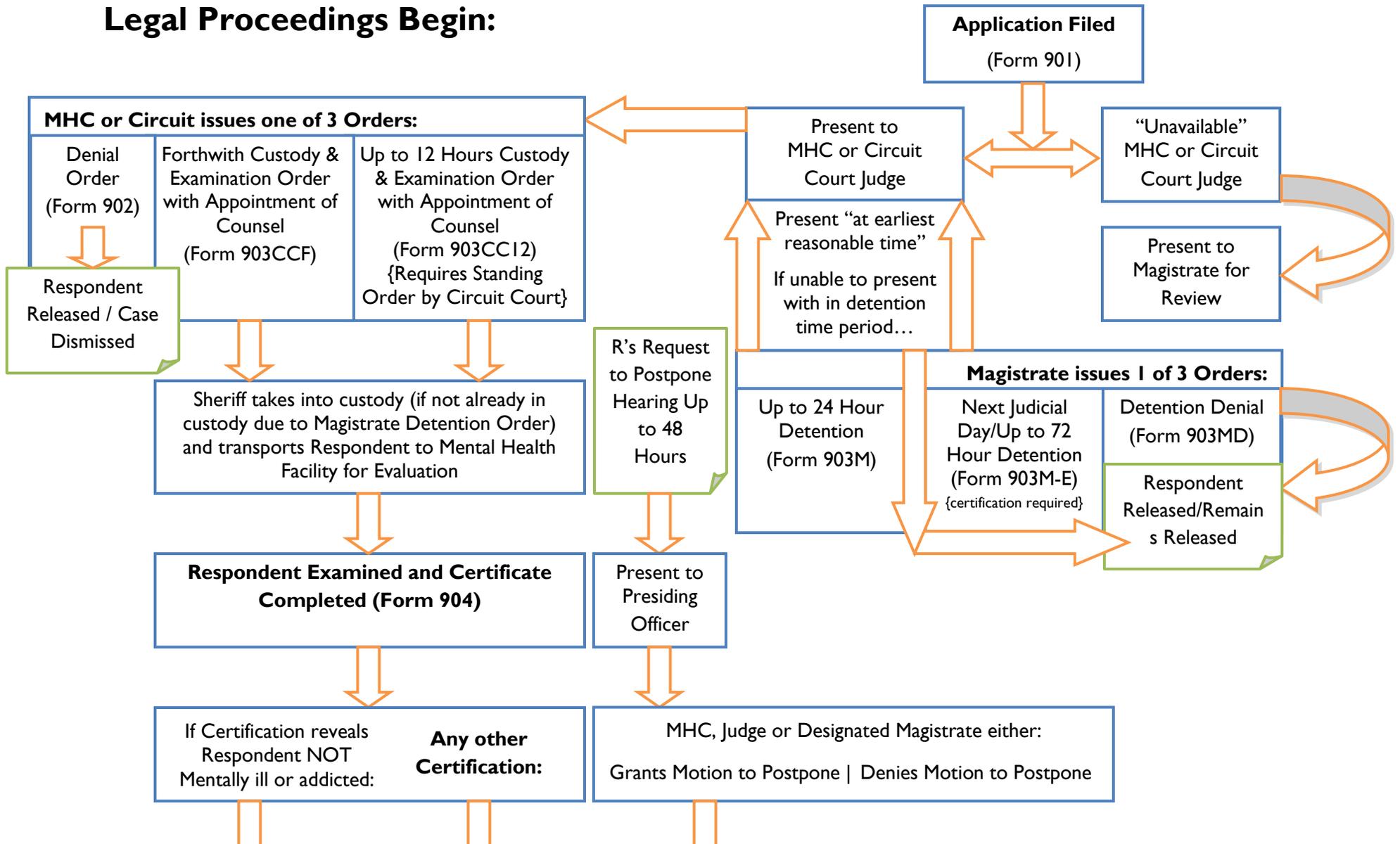
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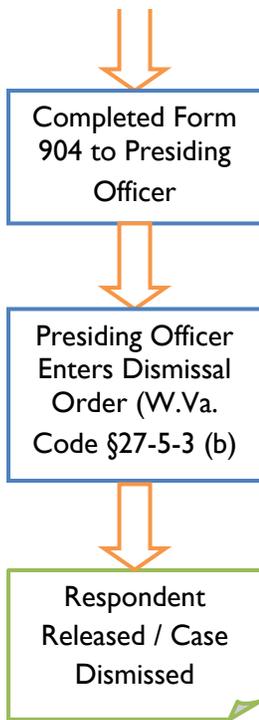
Pre- Application: [MHC's, Magistrates and Judges are NOT involved in this stage of the proceedings.]

1. Applicant should be advised that Regional Mental Health Facility/Crisis Unit or Team may be contacted to assist in resolving problem without Court intervention.
2. Phone number/contact information should be provided to Applicant for the Regional Mental Health Facility/ Crisis Unit or Team, and if possible assisted in making the contact.
3. Applicant should be encouraged to make contact with Regional Mental Health Facility/Crisis Unit or Team prior to filing Application

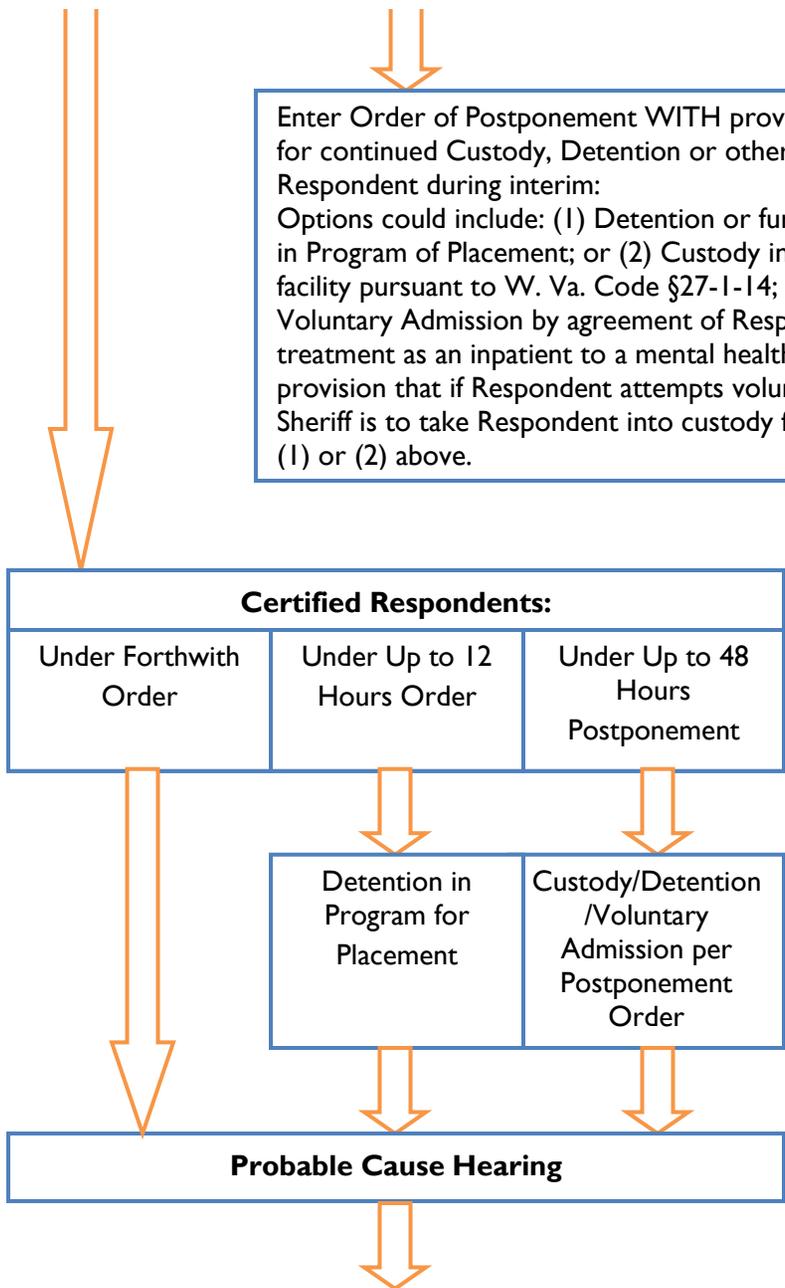
Note: Applicant cannot be refused an Application, or prevented from filing an Application if this is the course Applicant desires to pursue.

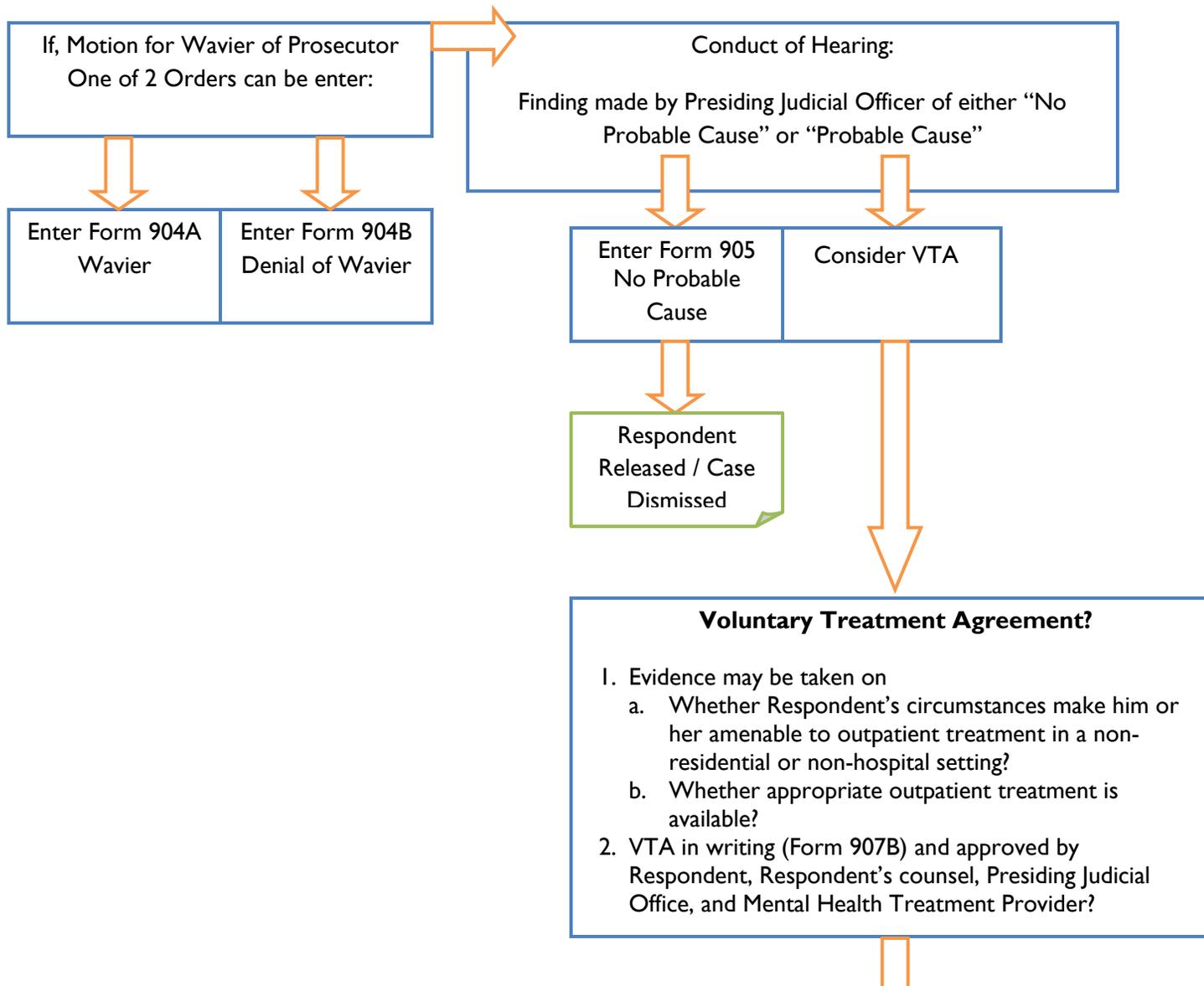
Legal Proceedings Begin:

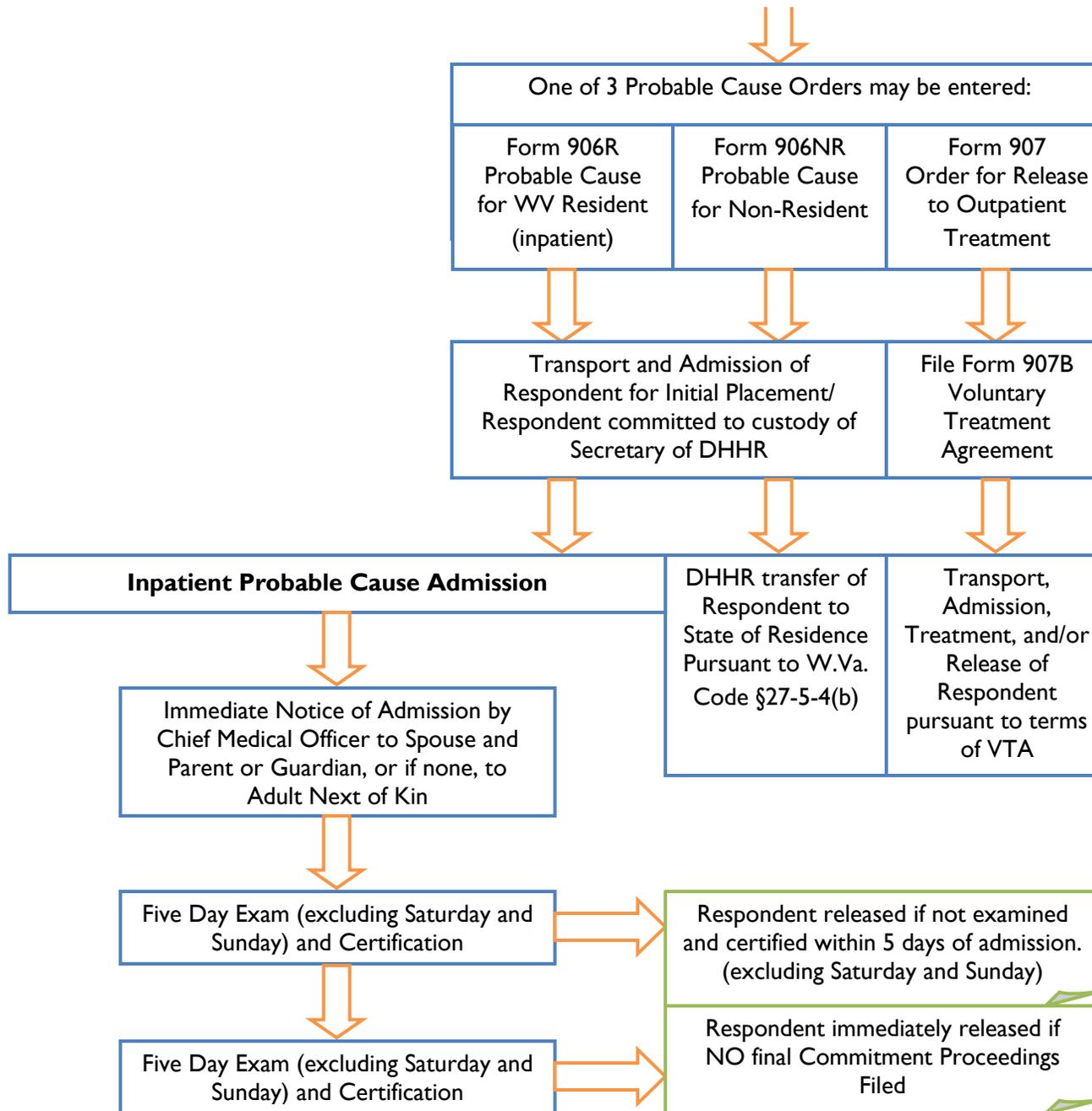




Enter Order of Postponement WITH provision in Order for continued Custody, Detention or other Disposition of Respondent during interim:
 Options could include: (1) Detention or further Detention in Program of Placement; or (2) Custody in a County facility pursuant to W. Va. Code §27-1-14; or (3) Voluntary Admission by agreement of Respondent for treatment as an inpatient to a mental health facility with provision that if Respondent attempts voluntary discharge, Sheriff is to take Respondent into custody for detention in (1) or (2) above.







One of 3 Probable Cause Orders may be entered:

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| Form 906R Probable Cause for WV Resident (inpatient) | Form 906NR Probable Cause for Non-Resident | Form 907 Order for Release to Outpatient Treatment |
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| Transport and Admission of Respondent for Initial Placement/ Respondent committed to custody of Secretary of DHHR | File Form 907B Voluntary Treatment Agreement |
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| Inpatient Probable Cause Admission | DHHR transfer of Respondent to State of Residence Pursuant to W.Va. Code §27-5-4(b) | Transport, Admission, Treatment, and/or Release of Respondent pursuant to terms of VTA |
| | Immediate Notice of Admission by Chief Medical Officer to Spouse and Parent or Guardian, or if none, to Adult Next of Kin | |

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| Five Day Exam (excluding Saturday and Sunday) and Certification | Respondent released if not examined and certified within 5 days of admission. (excluding Saturday and Sunday) |
| Five Day Exam (excluding Saturday and Sunday) and Certification | Respondent immediately released if NO final Commitment Proceedings Filed |

