

**CHAPTER 6**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (180) DAYS POST CERTIFICATION**  
**PROCEDURES FOR**  
**IMMINENT DANGEROUS PERSONS**

**Rule 8.6.1**

**Preparation of Petition**

A petition must be prepared by County Counsel (pursuant to Welf. & Inst. Code, § 5114) and supported by affidavits describing in detail the behavior of the patient which presents information as provided in Welfare and Institutions Code section 5300.

(Adopted 7/1/2006)

**Rule 8.6.2**

**Filing and Service of Petition**

Copies of the petition for post certification treatment and the affidavits in support thereof must be served upon the person named in the petition on the same day as they are filed with the Mental Health Desk.

(Adopted 7/1/2006)

**Rule 8.6.3**

**Affidavits**

The court may receive the affidavits in evidence and may allow the affidavits to be read to the jury unless counsel for the person named in the petition subpoenas the treating professional person.

(Adopted 7/1/2006)

**Rule 8.6.4**

**Right to Attorney and Jury Trial**

The person named in the petition has the right to be represented by an attorney and a right to demand a jury trial. If the person named in the petition cannot afford an attorney, an attorney will be appointed.

(Adopted 7/1/2006)