

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT OF MINNESOTA
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE/MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION
4TH FLOOR COURTS TOWER
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February 3, 2023

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RE: Rodrick Jerome Carpenter, II, Court File Numbers 27-CR-22-15358, 27-CR-22-14541, 27-CR-20-27550, 27-CR-20-12499

Dear Ms. Jung,

The Court received notification that AMRTC plans to grant Mr. Carpenter a provisional discharge and place him in a less secure facility (IRTS facility).

Most recently, on August 5, 2022, Chief Judge Toddrick Barnette ordered Mr. Carpenter to be conditionally released with bail set at \$60,000 without conditions and \$30,000 with various conditions. One of those conditions included cooperating with commitment in case 27-MH-PR-22-969. *See* Conditional Release Order dated August 5, 2022, Court File No. 27-CR-22-15358, Index No. 6. The conditional release also orders Mr. Carpenter to stay away from individuals with the initials W.A.V. and F.W.D., as well as from 8554 22nd Ave. S in Bloomington, Minnesota where such persons reside, and forbids Mr. Carpenter from possessing firearms, ammunition, or weapons. *See id.*

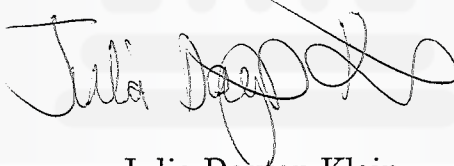
The Court requests AMRTC address compliance with this Court's Order for Commitment as a Person Who Poses Risk of Harm due to Mental Illness (Rule 20) dated September 12, 2022, Court File No. 27-MH-PR-22-969, Index No. 19, which requires notice to the "Criminal Division and parties at least 14 days prior to the Proposed change in status." *See id.* Moreover, any such proposed change requires the AMRTC to show "1) whether the Respondent is competent, 2) how the proposed plan

will meet Respondent's treatment needs, and 3) security risks and how they will be addressed." *Id.*

Given Mr. Carpenter's recent December 16, 2022, placement at AMRTC and the circumstances of his criminal cases, the Court has safety concerns about Mr. Carpenter's proposed placement. In light of these concerns, the Court requests additional information from AMRTC regarding: (1) whether the Mr. Carpenter is competent, (2) how the proposed plan will meet Mr. Carpenter's treatment needs, and (3) what security measures will be in place to address the security and safety risks.

In the event AMRTC cannot continue to house Mr. Carpenter, we are requesting that he be returned to the custody of the Hennepin County Public Safety Facility where he is subject to the Conditional Release Order dated August 5, 2022.

By the Court,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julia Dayton Klein", written over a faint, large watermark of the word "JUDICIAL" in the background.

Julia Dayton Klein

Assistant Presiding Judge of Probate Mental Health

Cc: Christopher Nippoldt, Esq. – Assistant Hennepin County Attorney
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