

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN****DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. : 27-CR-23-1886

Plaintiff,

vs.

**EXHIBT L5
FINDING OF INCOMPETENCY
ORDERS | PART 05**

Matthew David Guertin,

Defendant.

Judicial Officer: Sarah Hudelston

TO: THE HONORABLE SARAH HUDLESTON, JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT;
MARY F. MORIARTY, HENNEPIN COUNTY ATTORNEY; AND
MAWERDI HAMID, ASSISTANT HENNEPIN COUNTY ATTORNEY

**SYNTHETIC JUDICIAL SYSTEM EXPOSED
AI-DRIVEN DOCKET SIMULATIONS AND PSYCHIATRIC
DISPOSAL WITHIN THE 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.

12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. If Defendant is not subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.18, the head of the treatment facility shall hold Defendant safe and secure under the civil commitment, and shall not permit the Defendant's release, institutional transfer, partial institutionalization status, discharge, or provisional discharge of the civil commitment until the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division has ordered conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status. Any proposed change in status under the civil commitment requiring amended conditions of release shall be made in writing to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division and parties at least 14 days prior to proposed change in status. The written proposal shall address the following issues 1) whether the Defendant is competent to proceed; 2) how the proposed plan will meet the Defendant's treatment needs; and 3) public safety risks and how they will be addressed. Either party may request a hearing to address the proposed changes to the conditions of release. If no hearing is requested, the court may issue an order amending the conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status in the civil commitment matter.
14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is October 1, 2024. One week

prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:

- a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Christine Irfanullah, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - c. Mawerdi Hamid, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
 - d. Thomas Manewitz, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
 - e. Assistant Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);
 - f. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.
16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: April 4, 2024

Judge of District Court

State of Minnesota

District Court

County of Hennepin

Fourth Judicial District

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,Referee Lori D. Skibbie
Case Type: Criminal

v.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
REGARDING DEFENDANT'S
COMPETENCY TO PROCEED**

Aaron Dashaun Cherry,

Defendant.

Case Number(s): 27-CR-23-3198;
27-CR-21-19577

The above-entitled matter came before Lori D. Skibbie, Referee of District Court, on November 17, 2023, for an evidentiary hearing upon the Defense's objection to the competency opinion rendered by Dr. Lauren Herbert, Director of the Department for Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department, dated August 31, 2023. Joshua Luger, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, appeared for the State. Chelsea Knutson appeared with and on behalf of the Defendant who was present. Dr. Lauren Herbert testified, and the Court received her report dated August 31, 2023. Chelsea Knutson also testified. Also present at the hearing was Susan Herlofsky, Defense co-counsel. The Court took the matter under advisement. Based upon the arguments presented and all the files and records herein, the Court orders as follows:

1. Defendant is **INCOMPETENT** to proceed.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND FINDINGS OF FACT

Mr. Cherry is charged with one count of Violating a No Contact Order and one count of Domestic Assault – Felony. On July 31, 2023, probable cause was found that a crime had been committed, and a Rule 20.01 evaluation was ordered by Judge Koch. Dr. Lauren Herbert of Fourth Judicial District Psychological Services was assigned to complete the 20.01 evaluation of the defendant, Mr. Cherry. Dr. Herbert filed her report with the court on August 31, 2023, and opined that Mr. Cherry was competent to proceed. The Defendant requested an evidentiary hearing.

In her report filed August 31, 2023, Dr. Herbert stated that due to Mr. Cherry's lack of participation in the interview, relevant background information could not be obtained directly from Mr. Cherry. Therefore, the background information was obtained by looking at Dr. Coffin's April 3, 2023, Rule 20 Report. Rule 20 Report. p. 4. Dr. Herbert noted that Mr. Cherry reported he was born in Illinois and has a poor relationship with his parents. *Id.* He was raised by his father's sister who he considers his mother. *Id.* Mr. Cherry had previously denied in a 2009 psychologic evaluation any mental health treatment of any kind. However, during this evaluation he was diagnosed with Conduct Disorder, Mild to Moderate and History of Alcohol and Cannabis Abuse. *Id.* According to Hennepin Healthcare records from April 26, 2018, Mr. Cherry presented with "severe attention deficit". *Id.* Mr. Cherry, according to a 2018 PSI, had consumed alcohol to the point of blacking out, but did not consume alcohol every day. *Id.* This PSI stated Mr. Cherry had also started using cannabis in 2007 or 2008 and had used it everyday until 2017. *Id.* However, a 2022 PSI stated that Mr. Cherry denied ever experimenting with cannabis or alcohol ever in his life. *Id.* at 5. Mr. Cherry has never had symptoms of psychosis, including auditory or visual hallucinations, delusional or paranoid thoughts, or ideas of reference. *Id.* However, medical records reported that Mr. Cherry had suicidal behavior in 2018 while in Ramsey County Jail. *Id.*

Dr. Herbert also reviewed Mr. Cherry's prior three competency to proceed evaluations. The first evaluation was done by Dr. Bruce Renken on November 17, 2021. *Id.* at 8. Dr. Renken stated that Mr. Cherry was minimally cooperative. *Id.* His responses were disjointed or in unfinished sentences or phrases. *Id.* He then began to respond in a very slow manner before eventually speaking at a normal pace. *Id.* Dr. Renken questioned why Mr. Cherry was able to speak normally and asked if Mr. Cherry was playing games. *Id.* Mr. Cherry responded, "I won't play games." *Id.* Dr. Renken also noted that at another evaluation, Mr. Cherry presented as if he could not understand basic instructions. *Id.* Dr. Renken opined that Mr. Cherry was incompetent to proceed and noted, "Mr. Cherry's history suggests an atypical clinical picture, with possible factors of substance and malingers, as well as likely symptoms of mental illness." *Id.* Mr. Cherry was diagnosed with Antisocial Personality Disorder and Unspecified Anxiety Disorder. *Id.*

The second competency hearing was administered by Dr. John Anderson on May 13, 2022. Dr. Anderson opined that Mr. Cherry was competent to proceed and Mr. Cherry's cooperation was inconsistent throughout the interviews. *Id.* Dr. Anderson noted that Mr. Cherry would sometimes respond to questions and other times "stared as if to convey he did not hear a question". *Id.* Dr.

Anderson administered a screening instrument to test for malingering and noted that Mr. Cherry responded yes to all but one item, which is atypical for someone with genuine psychiatric or cognitive disorder. *Id.* Dr. Anderson opined that Mr. Cherry was feigning and deemed him competent to proceed. *Id.* Mr. Cherry was diagnosed with Antisocial Personality Disorder, Alcohol Use Disorder and Cannabis use Disorder, both in a controlled environment. *Id.*

Mr. Cherry's most recent competency evaluation was completed on April 3, 2023, by Dr. Richard Coffin. *Id.* at 9. Dr. Coffin noted that Mr. Cherry was not cooperative in answering questions. *Id.* Mr. Cherry communicated through gesturing and writing various case numbers, statements, phone numbers and emails from the collection of documents Mr. Cherry had brought into the interview. *Id.* During another interview with Dr. Coffin, Mr. Cherry was mostly mute except to complain of abdominal pain. *Id.* He was clutching his abdomen and rocking back and forth throughout the majority of the interview. *Id.* Mr. Cherry was able to participate in some discussion, but his thoughts were disorganized outside of those few interactions. Dr. Coffin noted Mr. Cherry can communicate about topics he chooses, but otherwise has disjointed communications. *Id.* at 11. Dr. Coffin diagnosed Mr. Cherry with Antisocial Personality Disorder, Malingering and Cannabis Use Disorder, in a controlled environment. *Id.* at 13. Dr. Coffin opined that Mr. Cherry was competent to proceed. *Id.*

Dr. Herbert, after reviewing these files and conducting her own interviews with Mr. Cherry opined that Mr. Cherry was competent to proceed. *Id.* at 17. Dr. Herbert's report noted that Mr. Cherry did not speak throughout their interview. *Id.* at 16. She noted that Mr. Cherry showed her his inmate bracelet at one point, but otherwise provided no communication. *Id.* Dr. Herbert stated that Mr. Cherry's history presents an atypical clinical picture and the symptom he presents with most consistently is mutism. *Id.* She notes mutism, with the exception of Schizophrenia, is generally not a feature of mental illness. However, she does state mutism can be a symptom of cognitive impairment, "typically related to a developmental and/or neurocognitive disability." *Id.* Dr. Herbert noted, "Mutism alone is not sufficient to render an individual incompetent to proceed." *Id.* Dr. Herbert further states that Mr. Cherry has demonstrated an ability to understand what is being said to him by responding behaviorally that is relevant. *Id.* Finally, Dr. Herbert concluded in her report that because Mr. Cherry remained mute that she was "unable to formally obtain information relevant to his ability to consult with counsel, understand the proceedings, or participate in his defense." *Id.* at 17.

In addition to her report, Dr. Herbert provided testimony in this matter. Dr. Herbert testified that she reviewed the prior competency proceedings, including the reports done by Dr. Renken, Dr. Anderson and Dr. Coffin. She also reviewed a 2018 PSI report. Dr. Herbert also personally interviewed Mr. Cherry. Her interview with Mr. Cherry only lasted about 5 minutes. She testified that typically evaluations last between an hour and a half to two hours. Dr. Herbert testified that despite the short-time frame in her personal evaluation, she opined that Mr. Cherry was likely competent to proceed. She testified that her determination comes from the totality of the information available, and that it is important not to weigh one source heavier than another. However, Dr. Herbert testified that she was not able to say with certainty that Mr. Cherry could rationally consult with counsel.

Dr. Herbert testified further that she did not do psych, cognitive or malingering testing on Mr. Cherry. When Dr. Herbert was asked if one component of malingering is different presentations with different individuals, she answered yes. However, she further testified that she did not find it necessary to speak to friends or family of Mr. Cherry. She also stated that she did not speak to other deputies in the jail that had more routine contact with Mr. Cherry as she didn't find it necessary to seek out that information. Dr. Herbert also testified that psych testing would be useful to making a diagnosis of malingering but did not test Mr. Cherry for it. She further testified that mutism could be a result of cognitive impairment or deficit. However, Dr. Herbert stated she did not do cognitive testing for Mr. Cherry as she did not see the need for it.

Ms. Knutson, Mr. Cherry's counsel, also provided testimony in this matter. Ms. Knutson testified that she has been a public defender in Minneapolis since April 2018. She stated she currently represents around 80 clients and has provided legal services for several hundred throughout her five-year tenure as a public defender. Ms. Knutson testified that she has only requested Rule 20.01 competency evaluation for three clients, including Mr. Cherry, since she became a public defender. She stated that she met with Mr. Cherry three to four times before making a Rule 20.01 motion, and two to four times since, and had spoken with his previous counsel as well. During these meetings with Mr. Cherry, he did not speak with Ms. Knutson verbally. She stated that he would only communicate through writings that did not give direction on how to proceed in his current case. Ms. Knutson tried open and closed-ended questions, asked specific questions about the writings Mr. Cherry would give her and attempted to solicit nonverbal communication by gesture to ascertain a level of understanding. These meetings, in total, lasted

approximately two to three hours, and in that time, there was never a verbal response from Mr. Cherry.

Ms. Knutson further testified that due to the lack of communication with Mr. Cherry, it makes certain decisions with his case impossible. She states that Mr. Cherry must be able to make a decision about whether to plea and whether or not to testify, which cannot be ascertained without any logical communication from Mr. Cherry. Ms. Knutson also stated that she has not been able to gather any information from Mr. Cherry. When asked if Ms. Knutson believed Mr. Cherry could understand the charges, she said it was unclear because she has never received an answer. She stated that decisions must come from Mr. Cherry and if he does understand, he still is not communicating with her. She further testified that she could see no benefit to Mr. Cherry not communicating. When asked if Mr. Cherry's mutism was delaying moving forward in his case, she replied yes and that he has been in custody since February 2023. Ms. Knutson stated that even when Mr. Cherry would gesture or write something down, it was nonsensical and not in response to the questions she asked him. She stated that she did not find his responses to be meaningful. Finally, Ms. Knutson stated she would not be able to effectively represent Mr. Cherry due to his lack of communication.

LEGAL CONCLUSIONS

"A defendant has a due process right not to be tried or convicted of a criminal charge if he the Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure requires the Court to find a defendant not competent unless the greater weight of the evidence shows that the defendant is competent to proceed. Minn.R.Crim.P. Rule 20.01, subd. 5 (c). A defendant is not competent if, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment he is unable to "(a) rationally consult with counsel or (b) understand the proceedings or participate in the defense." *Id.*, subd. 2. The determination of whether a defendant is able to rationally consult with the defense attorney or understand and participate in the proceedings turns on the facts of each particular case. Moreover, fact-finders, including district courts, are not required to accept an expert's testimony or recommendations. *State v. Roberts*, 876 N.W.2d 863, 868 (Minn. 2016). Foremost, throughout the criminal proceedings the trial court must be mindful of its protective duty to ensure that a defendant is competent to proceed. See *State v. Bauer*, 245 N.W.2d 848, 852 (Minn. 1976) (ruling that the court should have conducted further inquiry into the important matter of defendant's competency). It is the State's burden, by a

preponderance of the evidence, to prove that a defendant is competent. *State v. Curtis*, 921 N.W.2d 342, 348 (2018). The standard to be applied is a fair preponderance of the evidence. *Id.*

Based on the totality of the facts noted above, the Court finds that the State has not met its burden of proving, by greater weight of the evidence, that Mr. Cherry is currently able to rationally consult with counsel, understand the proceedings, and participate in his defense. While Dr. Herbert opined in her report that Mr. Cherry would be competent, Mr. Cherry's mutism has significantly hindered his ability to consult with counsel and participate in his defense. The Court finds Dr. Herbert's report to be credible, but not persuasive. Mr. Cherry's competency proceeding history shows that Mr. Cherry has not been able to communicate or show understanding in a way that is meaningful towards his criminal proceedings. Dr. Herbert herself also stated she was not able to say with certainty that Mr. Cherry could rationally consult with counsel.

The Court finds Ms. Knutson's testimony that Mr. Cherry has not verbally spoken with her and has not provided any communications regarding any decisions with his case to be persuasive. Mr. Cherry has only provided a few writings, all of which have not made sense or shown that he has a requisite understanding of his criminal case. There has not been any communication in a logical or sensical way between Mr. Cherry and Ms. Knutson since Ms. Knutson took over the case, despite six to eight meetings between them. For these reasons, the Court finds that Mr. Cherry does not have a rational understanding of the proceedings, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel, and lacks the ability to participate in his defense.

Therefore, the court finds that the defendant, Mr. Cherry (Aaron Deshaun Cherry) is **INCOMPETENT**.

Order Recommended By:

BY THE COURT:

Referee of District Court

Judge of District Court

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN****DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-23-3198; 27-CR-21-
19577

Plaintiff,

vs.

Aaron Dashaun Cherry
a/k/a Aaron D. Cherry
a/k/a Aaron Deshaun Cherry,

Defendant.

**FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY**

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on November 17, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Joshua Luger, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Chelsea Knutson, Esq.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 08/19/1994), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-3198 with Violate No Contact Order (Felony), and Domestic Assault (Felony), arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on February 8, 2023. Defendant was also charged with Domestic Assault (Felony), arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on October 18, 2021. On March 6, 2023, Judge Koch found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed, and that Defendant committed them.
2. On July 31, 2023, Judge Koch ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn.R.Crim.P. 20.01.
3. Dr. Lauren A. Herbert, Psy.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.

4. A contested competency hearing was held on November 17, 2023, and Referee Skibbie determined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

Joshua Luger, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Chelsea Knutson, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division ("HCAO-ASD") within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.
7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care,

treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.

8. This Order also authorizes employees or officers of the record keepers described above to discuss the Defendant's condition, history, treatment, and/or status with the members of PSP. Information collected by PSP pursuant to this Order shall be considered private data on the Defendant, but it may be included in the written report produced by PSP and forwarded to the HCAO-ASD.
9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.
10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.
11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours.

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14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is June 18, 2024. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
 - a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Chelsea Knutson, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - c. Joshua Luger, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;

- d. Assistant Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);
- e. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.

16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department.

Order Recommended By:

BY THE COURT:

Referee of District Court

Judge of District Court

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COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**DISTRICT COURT**
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Mohamed Abdi Shide,

Defendant.

Court File No. 27-CR-22-17879, 27-CR-22-
20234, 27-CR-23-62, 27-CR-23-284, 27-CR-
23-1251, 27-CR-23-1657, 27-CR-23-2211, 27-
CR-23-3423**FINDINGS OF FACT,**
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on March 21, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Megan Griffin, Minneapolis City Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Christopher Renz, counsel for the Metropolitan Airports Commission, waived his appearance. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Ashley Schoenborn, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender. Also present was Sahil Kahin, Somali language interpreter.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 01/02/1987), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-17879 with Trespassing (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on September 07, 2022; in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-20234 with Indecent Exposure (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on October 10, 2022; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-62 with 5th Degree Assault (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 2, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-284 with Trespass on Critical Public Service Facilities arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 3, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-1251 with Indecent Exposure (Misdemeanor) and Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 2, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-1657 with Give Peace Officer False Name (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 11, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-2211 with 5th Degree Assault (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 28, 2023; in

MNCIS file 27-CR-23-3423 with Indecent Exposure (Gross Misdemeanor) and Trespass on Critical Public Services Facilities (Gross Misdemeanor) from an incident alleged to have occurred on February 12, 2023. On February 14, 2023, Judge Larson found probable cause to believe that the offense(s) were committed and that Defendant committed them.

2. On February 14, 2023, Judge Larson ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn. R. Crim. P. 20.01.
3. Dr. Amanda Powers, Psy.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.
4. Dr. Amanda Powers, Psy.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial. The prosecutor has thirty (30) days from filing of this Order to file a Notice of Intent to Prosecute the gross misdemeanor charge(s). The misdemeanor charges(s) must be dismissed pursuant to Rule 20.01.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten days of the date of service.

Heidi Johnston, Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney – Criminal Division;

Gretchen Zettler, Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney – Criminal Division;

Amy Jo Tripp-Steiner, Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney – Criminal Division;

Christopher Renz, Attorney for Metropolitan Airport Commission;

Patrick Marzitelli, Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney – Criminal Division;

Ahmad Samaha, Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney – Criminal Division;

Ashley Schoenborn, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;

Yastril Nanez, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender

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11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.
12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. If Defendant is not subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.18, the head of the treatment facility shall hold Defendant safe and secure under the civil commitment, and shall not permit the Defendant's release, institutional transfer, partial institutionalization status, discharge, or provisional discharge of the civil commitment until the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division has ordered conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status. Any proposed change in status under the civil commitment requiring amended

conditions of release shall be made in writing to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division and parties at least fourteen (14) days prior to proposed change in status. The written proposal shall address the following issues 1) whether the Defendant is competent to proceed; 2) how the proposed plan will meet the Defendant’s treatment needs; and 3) public safety risks and how they will be addressed. Either party may request a hearing to address the proposed changes to the conditions of release. If no hearing is requested, the court may issue an order amending the conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status in the civil commitment matter.

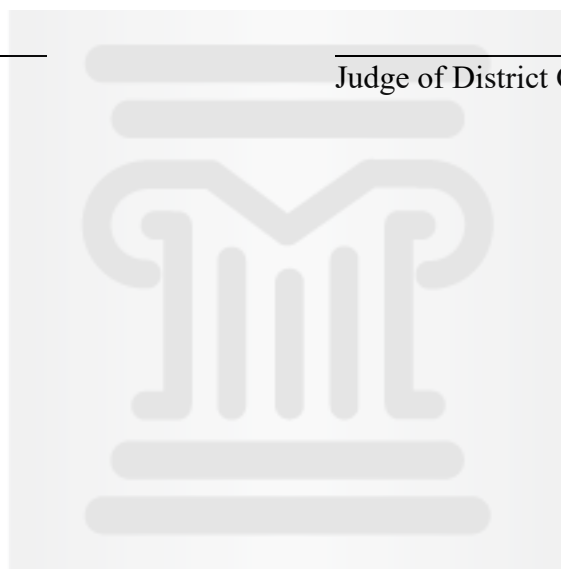
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 - a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Ashley Schoenborn, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - c. Yastril Nanez, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender
 - d. Heidi Johnston, Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney – Criminal Division;
 - e. Gretchen Zettler, Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney – Criminal Division;
 - f. Amy Jo Tripp-Steiner, Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney – Criminal Division;
 - g. Christopher Renz, Attorney for Metropolitan Airport Commission;
 - h. Patrick Marzitelli, Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney – Criminal Division;
 - i. Ahmad Samaha, Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney – Criminal Division;
 - j. Hennepin County Attorney’s Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);
 - k. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.
16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County’s Human Services and Public Health Department.

Order Recommended By:

BY THE COURT:

Referee of District Court

Judge of District Court



MINNESOTA
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-23-3459,
27-CR-23-3460

Plaintiff,

vs.

Muad Abdulkadir,

Defendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on March 21, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant did not appear and was represented by Susan Herlofsky, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender. At the time of the hearing, a deputy indicated that Respondent was unable to appear via Zoom from his cell due to his disorganized and disruptive behavior. Respondent was excused from the hearing for good cause due to his disruptive behavior.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 01/01/1994), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-3459 with 1st Degree Aggravated Robbery (Felony) and in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-3460 with 2nd Degree Assault (Felony) and Threats of Violence (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 02/11/2023. On 02/16/2023, Judge Hilary Caligiuri found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed and that Defendant committed them.
2. On 02/16/2023, Judge Hilary Caligiuri ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn. R. Crim. P. 20.01.
3. Dr. John Anderson, Ph.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.

4. Dr. John Anderson, Ph.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

Thomas Prochazka, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Douglas Biglow, Attorney for Defendant

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division ("HCAO-ASD") within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.
7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care,

treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.

8. This Order also authorizes employees or officers of the record keepers described above to discuss the Defendant's condition, history, treatment, and/or status with the members of PSP. Information collected by PSP pursuant to this Order shall be considered private data on the Defendant, but it may be included in the written report produced by PSP and forwarded to the HCAO-ASD.
9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.
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This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.

12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
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 - c. Thomas Prochazka, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;

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16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department.

Order Recommended By:

BY THE COURT:

Referee of District Court

Judge of District Court

MINNESOTA
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-23-3459,
27-CR-23-3460

Plaintiff,

vs.

Muad Abdulkadir,

Defendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on March 21, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant did not appear and was represented by Susan Herlofsky, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender. At the time of the hearing, a deputy indicated that Respondent was unable to appear via Zoom from his cell due to his disorganized and disruptive behavior. Respondent was excused from the hearing for good cause due to his disruptive behavior.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 01/01/1994), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-3459 with 1st Degree Aggravated Robbery (Felony) and in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-3460 with 2nd Degree Assault (Felony) and Threats of Violence (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 02/11/2023. On 02/16/2023, Judge Hilary Caligiuri found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed and that Defendant committed them.
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3. Dr. John Anderson, Ph.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.

4. Dr. John Anderson, Ph.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

Thomas Prochazka, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Douglas Biglow, Attorney for Defendant

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9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.
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14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is September 19, 2023. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
 - a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Douglas Biglow, Attorney for Defendant;
 - c. Thomas Prochazka, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;

- d. Assistant Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);
- e. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.

16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department.

Order Recommended By:

BY THE COURT:

Referee of District Court

Judge of District Court

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Mar 22, 2023 9:56 pm**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**DISTRICT COURT**
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-23-3496;
27-CR-23-1557

Plaintiff,

vs.

Abdulkadir Elmi Egal,

Defendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on March 21, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Megan Griffin, Minneapolis City Attorney, represented the plaintiff in 27-CR-23-1557 and agreed to have the findings applied to that case. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Susan Herlofsky, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender. Also present was Sahil Kahin, Somali language interpreter.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 01/01/1957), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-3496 with 2nd Degree Assault (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on February 10, 2023. On February 15, 2023, Judge Caligiuri found probable cause to believe that the offense(s) was committed and that Defendant committed it.
2. Defendant was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-1557 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 19, 2023.
3. On February 15, 2023, Judge Caligiuri ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn. R. Crim. P. 20.01.
4. Dr. Dawn M. Peuschold, Ph.D., ABPP, LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.

5. Dr. Dawn M. Peuschold, Ph.D., ABPP, LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial. The misdemeanor charge(s) must be dismissed pursuant to Rule 20.01.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

David Romaker, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Bernice Hodge, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division ("HCAO-ASD") within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.
7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the

records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.

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9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.
10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.
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12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. If Defendant is not subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.18, the head of the treatment facility shall hold Defendant safe and secure under the civil commitment, and shall not permit the Defendant's release, institutional transfer, partial institutionalization status, discharge, or provisional discharge of the civil commitment until the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division has ordered conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status. Any proposed change in status under the civil commitment requiring amended conditions of release shall be made in writing to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division and parties at least 14 days prior to proposed change in status. The written proposal shall address the following issues 1) whether the Defendant is competent to proceed; 2) how the proposed plan will meet the Defendant's treatment needs; and 3) public safety risks and how they will be addressed. Either party may request a hearing to address the proposed changes to the conditions of release. If no hearing is requested, the court may issue an order amending the conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status in the civil commitment matter.
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16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County’s Human Services and Public Health Department.

Order Recommended By:

BY THE COURT:

Referee of District Court

Judge of District Court

MINNESOTA
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Apr 13, 2023 8:11 am**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**DISTRICT COURT**
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Mark Anthony Reinhart,

Defendant.

Court File No. 27-CR-22-7578; 27-CR-22-8532; 27-CR-22-9449; 27-CR-22-10914; 27-CR-22-11384; 27-CR-22-13185; 27-CR-22-14723; 27-CR-23-2104; 27-CR-23-5213

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of District Court on April 11, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Heidi Johnson, Minneapolis City Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Shawna Kosel, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 02/10/1962) was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-13185 with Indecent Exposure/Lewdness (Gross Misdemeanor) and Indecent Exposure-Public Place, Indecent Conduct, and Disorderly Conduct (Misdemeanors) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on July 5, 2022; MNCIS file 27-CR-22-14723 with Trespass (Gross Misdemeanor) and Disorderly Conduct (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on June 21, 2022; MNCIS file 27-CR-23-5213 with Trespass on Critical Public Service Facilities, Pipeline, Utility (Gross Misdemeanor) and No person shall urinate or defecate except in comfort stations (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on March 8, 2023; MNCIS file 27-CR-22-7578 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on April 21, 2022; MNCIS file 27-CR-22-8532 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on May 4, 2022; MNCIS file 27-CR-22-9449 with Disorderly Conduct (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on May 17, 2022; MNCIS file 27-CR-22-10914 with Disorderly Conduct (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on June 7, 2022;

MNCIS file 27-CR-22-11384 with Public Urination Prohibited and Disorderly Conduct (Misdemeanors) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on June 12, 2022; MNCIS file 27-CR-23-2104 with Theft (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 26, 2023. On March 9, 2023, Judge Bev Benson found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed and that Defendant committed them.

2. On March 9, 2023, Judge Bev Benson ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn.R.Crim.P. 20.01.
3. Dr. Kristen Otte, Psy.D., LP, ABPP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.
4. Dr. Kristen Otte, Psy.D., LP, ABPP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial. The prosecutor has thirty (30) days from filing of this Order to file a Notice of Intent to Prosecute the gross misdemeanor charges. The misdemeanor charges must be dismissed pursuant to Rule 20.01.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten days of the date of service.

Heidi Johnston, Minneapolis City Attorney – Criminal Division;

Bloomington City Attorney;

Christopher Renz, Attorney for Metropolitan Airports Commission;

Shawna Kosel, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the Defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (“HCAO-ASD”) within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.
7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.
8. This Order also authorizes employees or officers of the record keepers described above to discuss the Defendant's condition, history, treatment, and/or status with the members of PSP. Information collected by PSP pursuant to this Order shall be considered private data on the Defendant, but it may be included in the written report produced by PSP and forwarded to the HCAO-ASD.
9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure

facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.

10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.
11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.
12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. If Defendant is not subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.18, the head of the treatment facility shall hold Defendant safe and secure under the civil commitment, and shall not permit the Defendant's release, institutional transfer, partial institutionalization status, discharge, or provisional discharge of the civil commitment until the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division has ordered conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status. Any proposed change in status under the civil commitment requiring amended conditions of release shall be made in writing to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division and parties at least fourteen (14) days prior to proposed change in status. The written proposal shall address the following issues 1) whether the Defendant is competent to proceed;

2) how the proposed plan will meet the Defendant's treatment needs; and 3) public safety risks and how they will be addressed. Either party may request a hearing to address the proposed changes to the conditions of release. If no hearing is requested, the court may issue an order amending the conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status in the civil commitment matter.

14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is October 10, 2023. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
 - a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Shawna Kosel, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - c. Heidi Johnston, Minneapolis City Attorney – Criminal Division;
 - d. Bloomington City Attorney;
 - e. Christopher Renz, Attorney for Metropolitan Airports Commission;
 - f. Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);
 - g. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.
16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department.

BY THE COURT:

Judge of District Court

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Lucas Patrick Kraskey,

Defendant.

Court File No. 27-CR-21-6904, 27-CR-21-8067, 27-CR-21-8227, 27-CR-21-8228, 27-CR-21-8229, 27-CR-21-8230, 27-CR-21-8511, 27-CR-22-17300, 27-CR-22-21679, 27-CR-22-24045, 27-CR-23-385, 27-CR-23-5751, 27-CR-23-6188

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Referee/Judge of District Court on May 2, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney and Megan Griffin, Attorney with the City of Minneapolis, represented the plaintiffs. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Susan Herlofsky, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 06/01/1984), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-6904 with 3rd Degree Damage to Property (Gross Misdemeanor - GMD) and Public Urination (Misdemeanor – MSD) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 29, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-8067 with 1st Degree Damage to Property (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 29, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-8067 with 1st Degree Damage to Property (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on February 25, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-8227 with 1st Degree Damage to Property (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on February 24, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-8228 with 1st Degree Damage to Property (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on February 23, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-8229 with 1st Degree Damage to Property (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 15, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-8230 with 1st Degree Damage to Property (Felony) arising from an incident alleged

to have occurred on February 23, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-8511 with 3rd Degree Damage to Property (GMD) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on March 9, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-17300 with 1st Degree Damage to Property (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 27, 2022; in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-21679 with Trespassing (MSD) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on October 18, 2022; in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-24045 with Trespass (MSD) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on December 1, 2022; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-385 with Trespass (MSD) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on November 24, 2022; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-5751 with 5th Degree Drug Possession (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on March 16, 2023; and in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-6188.

2. On March 28, 2023, Judge Dayton Klein ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn.R.Crim.P. 20.01.
3. Dr. Kristen A. Otte, Psy.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.

Dr. Kristen A. Otte, Psy.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial. The misdemeanor charge(s) must be dismissed pursuant to Rule 20.01.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division; and

Megan Griffin, City of Minneapolis Attorney

Susan Herlofsky, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division ("HCAO-ASD") within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.
7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.
8. This Order also authorizes employees or officers of the record keepers described above to discuss the Defendant's condition, history, treatment, and/or status with the members of PSP. Information collected by PSP pursuant to this Order shall be considered private data on the Defendant, but it may be included in the written report produced by PSP and forwarded to the HCAO-ASD.

9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.
10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.
11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.
12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. If Defendant is not subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.18, the head of the treatment facility shall hold Defendant safe and secure under the civil commitment, and shall not permit the Defendant's release, institutional transfer, partial institutionalization status, discharge, or provisional discharge of the civil commitment until the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division has ordered conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status. Any proposed change in status under the civil commitment requiring amended

conditions of release shall be made in writing to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division and parties at least 14 days prior to proposed change in status. The written proposal shall address the following issues 1) whether the Defendant is competent to proceed; 2) how the proposed plan will meet the Defendant’s treatment needs; and 3) public safety risks and how they will be addressed. Either party may request a hearing to address the proposed changes to the conditions of release. If no hearing is requested, the court may issue an order amending the conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status in the civil commitment matter.

14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant’s next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant’s competence to proceed is October 31, 2023. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant’s competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
 - a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - c. Susan Herlofsky, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
 - d. Assistant Hennepin County Attorney’s Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);
 - e. Megan Griffin, City of Minneapolis Attorney; and
 - f. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.
16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County’s Human Services and Public Health Department.

Order Recommended By:

BY THE COURT:

Referee of District Court

Judge of District Court

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Lucas Patrick Kraskey,

Defendant.

Court File No. 27-CR-21-6904, 27-CR-21-8067, 27-CR-21-8227, 27-CR-21-8228, 27-CR-21-8229, 27-CR-21-8230, 27-CR-21-8511, 27-CR-22-17300, 27-CR-23-5751

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of District Court on October 31, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Megan Griffin, Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney, also represented the plaintiff. Defendant was represented by Andrew J. Reiland, II, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender. Prior to the time of the hearing, the parties agreed to the Court handling this matter administratively, without the need for appearances.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 06/01/1984), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-6904 with 3rd Degree Damage to Property (Gross Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 29, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-8067 with 1st Degree Damage to Property (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 29, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-8067 with 1st Degree Damage to Property (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on February 25, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-8227 with 1st Degree Damage to Property (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on February 24, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-8228 with 1st Degree Damage to Property (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on February 23, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-8229 with 1st Degree Damage to Property (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 15, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-8230 with 1st Degree Damage to Property (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on February

23, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-8511 with 3rd Degree Damage to Property (Gross Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on March 9, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-17300 with 1st Degree Damage to Property (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 27, 2022; and in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-5751 with 5th Degree Drug Possession (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on March 16, 2023.

2. On August 22, 2023, Judge Julia Dayton Klein ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn.R.Crim.P. 20.01.
3. Dr. Kristen A. Otte, Psy.D., LP, ABPP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.
4. Dr. Kristen A. Otte, Psy.D., LP, ABPP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

Darren Borg, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Christopher Freeman, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Heidi Johnston, Minneapolis City Attorney;

Andrew Reiland, II, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (“HCAO-ASD”) within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.
7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.
8. This Order also authorizes employees or officers of the record keepers described above to discuss the Defendant's condition, history, treatment, and/or status with the members of PSP. Information collected by PSP pursuant to this Order shall be considered private data on the Defendant, but it may be included in the written report produced by PSP and forwarded to the HCAO-ASD.
9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous

to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility.

10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.
11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.
12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is April 30, 2024. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
 - a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Andrew Reiland, II, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - c. Darren Borg, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
 - d. Christopher Freeman, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
 - e. Heidi Johnston, Minneapolis City Attorney;

- f. Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);
 - g. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.
14. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department.

BY THE COURT:

Judge of District Court

MINNESOTA
JUDICIAL
BRANCH

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-23-8560,
27-CR-23-8342

Plaintiff,

vs.

Ingram Metebo Oyugi,

Defendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on May 30, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Susan Herlofsky, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 08/31/1991), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-8560 with Use Tear Gas to Immobilize (Felony), 4th Degree Assault (Felony), and Use Tear Gas/Stun Gun on a Peace Officer (Gross Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on April 21, 2023; and in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-8342 with two counts of Domestic Assault-Harm (Misdemeanors) and Disorderly Conduct (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on April 11, 2023. On April 25, 2023, Judge Jay Quam found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed and that Defendant committed them.
2. On April 25, 2023, Judge Jay Quam ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn. R. Crim. P. 20.01.
3. Dr. Adam Gierok, PsyD, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.
4. Dr. Adam Gierok, PsyD, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally

consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial. The misdemeanor charges must be dismissed pursuant to Rule 20.01.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

Kaitlin Anderson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Matthew Elsen, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division ("HCAO-ASD") within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.
7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records

maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.

8. This Order also authorizes employees or officers of the record keepers described above to discuss the Defendant's condition, history, treatment, and/or status with the members of PSP. Information collected by PSP pursuant to this Order shall be considered private data on the Defendant, but it may be included in the written report produced by PSP and forwarded to the HCAO-ASD.
9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.
10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.
11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider

to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.

12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. If Defendant is not subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.18, the head of the treatment facility shall hold Defendant safe and secure under the civil commitment, and shall not permit the Defendant's release, institutional transfer, partial institutionalization status, discharge, or provisional discharge of the civil commitment until the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division has ordered conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status. Any proposed change in status under the civil commitment requiring amended conditions of release shall be made in writing to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division and parties at least 14 days prior to proposed change in status. The written proposal shall address the following issues 1) whether the Defendant is competent to proceed; 2) how the proposed plan will meet the Defendant's treatment needs; and 3) public safety risks and how they will be addressed. Either party may request a hearing to address the proposed changes to the conditions of release. If no hearing is requested, the court may issue an order amending the conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status in the civil commitment matter.
14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is November 28, 2023. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
 - a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Matthew Elsen, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - c. Kaitlin Anderson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;

- d. Assistant Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);
 - e. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.
16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department.

Order Recommended By:

BY THE COURT:

Referee of District Court

Judge of District Court

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State of Minnesota
Mar 21, 2024 3:11 pm**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**DISTRICT COURT**
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Terrell Johnson,

Defendant.

Court File No. 27-CR-19-12466; 27-CR-19-19606; 27-CR-20-8926; 27-CR-20-20037; 27-CR-21-19552; 27-CR-21-23233; 27-CR-22-1165; 27-CR-22-4898; 27-CR-23-8649; 27-CR-23-25563

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on March 12, 2024. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Michelle Doffing, Minneapolis City Attorney, appeared. Defendant appeared out of custody and was represented by Susan Herlofsky, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 08/28/1979), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-19-12466 with Drugs – 3rd Degree (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on May 28, 2019; in MNCIS file 27-CR-19-19606 with Drugs – 3rd Degree (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 12, 2019; in MNCIS file 27-CR-20-8926 with Drugs – 5th Degree (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on April 2, 2020; in MNCIS file 27-CR-20-20037 with Drugs – 5th Degree (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on April 6, 2019; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-19552 with Drugs – 5th Degree (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on July 12, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-23233 with Drugs – 5th Degree (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on December 17, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-1165 with Drugs – 5th Degree (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on October 9, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-4898 with Drugs – 5th Degree (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on March 15, 2022; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-8649 with Domestic Assault (Gross Misdemeanor) arising

from incident alleged to have occurred on April 25, 2023; and in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-25563 with Threats of Violence – Reckless Disregard Risk (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on November 29, 2023. In the former case, on December 6, 2023, Judge Juan Hoyos found probable cause to believe that the offense was committed and that Defendant committed it.

2. On December 6, 2023, Judge Juan Hoyos ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn.R.Crim.P. 20.01.
3. Dr. Amy Crockford, Psy.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.
4. Dr. Amy Crockford, Psy.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

Kacy Wothe, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Evan Powell, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Minneapolis City Attorney;

Laura Prael, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.

4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (“HCAO-ASD”) within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.
7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.
8. This Order also authorizes employees or officers of the record keepers described above to discuss the Defendant's condition, history, treatment, and/or status with the members of PSP. Information collected by PSP pursuant to this Order shall be considered private data on the Defendant, but it may be included in the written report produced by PSP and forwarded to the HCAO-ASD.
9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility.

10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.
11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.
12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is September 10, 2024. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
 - a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Laura Prah, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender (laura.prah@hennepin.us);
 - c. Kacy Wothe, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (kacy.wothe@hennepin.us);
 - d. Evan Powell, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (evan.powell@hennepin.us);
 - e. Minneapolis City Attorney;
 - f. Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);

- g. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.
14. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County’s Human Services and Public Health Department.

Order Recommended By:



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Mar 21 2024 2:26 PM

Referee of District Court

BY THE COURT:



Browne, Michael
Mar 21 2024 3:04 PM

Judge of District Court

MINNESOTA
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Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Feb 28, 2024 11:11 am**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**DISTRICT COURT**
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-23-9546;

27-CR-22-14493

Plaintiff,

vs.

Timothy Terrell Stuckey,

Defendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of District Court on February 27, 2024. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Susan Herlofsky, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 11/28/1978), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-9546 with Simple Robbery (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on May 5, 2023; and in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-14493 with Theft (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on July 1, 2022. On June 7, 2023, Judge William Koch found probable cause to believe that the felony offense was committed and that Defendant committed it.
2. On January 29, 2024, Judge William Koch ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn.R.Crim.P. 20.01.
3. Dr. Jennifer Flowers, Ph.D., L.P., Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.
4. Dr. Jennifer Flowers, Ph.D., L.P., Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial. The misdemeanor charge must be dismissed pursuant to Rule 20.01.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

Maria Mulvihill, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Christine Irfanullah, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division ("HCAO-ASD") within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.
7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals;

physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.

8. This Order also authorizes employees or officers of the record keepers described above to discuss the Defendant's condition, history, treatment, and/or status with the members of PSP. Information collected by PSP pursuant to this Order shall be considered private data on the Defendant, but it may be included in the written report produced by PSP and forwarded to the HCAO-ASD.
9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.
10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.
11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order

may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.

12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. If Defendant is not subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.18, the head of the treatment facility shall hold Defendant safe and secure under the civil commitment, and shall not permit the Defendant's release, institutional transfer, partial institutionalization status, discharge, or provisional discharge of the civil commitment until the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division has ordered conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status. Any proposed change in status under the civil commitment requiring amended conditions of release shall be made in writing to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division and parties at least 14 days prior to proposed change in status. The written proposal shall address the following issues 1) whether the Defendant is competent to proceed; 2) how the proposed plan will meet the Defendant's treatment needs; and 3) public safety risks and how they will be addressed. Either party may request a hearing to address the proposed changes to the conditions of release. If no hearing is requested, the court may issue an order amending the conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status in the civil commitment matter.
14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is August 27, 2024. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
 - a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Christine Irfanullah, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender (Christine.irfanullah@hennepin.us);
 - c. Maria Mulvihill, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (maria.mulvihill@hennepin.us);
 - d. Assistant Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);

- e. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.
16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department.

BY THE COURT:



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Feb 27 2024 4:28 PM

Judge of District Court

MINNESOTA
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-23-12360

Plaintiff,

vs.

Alexander Orval Thomley,

Defendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of District Court on July 25, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant did not appear and was represented by Susan Herlofsky, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 11/09/1996), was charged with 2nd Degree Assault (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on June 12, 2023. On June 15, 2023, Judge Michael Burns found probable cause to believe that the offense was committed and that Defendant committed it.
2. On June 15, 2023, Judge Michael Burns ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn.R.Crim.P. 20.01.
3. Dr. Jennifer Flowers, Ph.D., L.P., Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.
4. Dr. Jennifer Flowers, Ph.D., L.P., Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

Evan Powell, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Susan Herlofsky, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division ("HCAO-ASD") within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.
7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or

programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.

8. This Order also authorizes employees or officers of the record keepers described above to discuss the Defendant's condition, history, treatment, and/or status with the members of PSP. Information collected by PSP pursuant to this Order shall be considered private data on the Defendant, but it may be included in the written report produced by PSP and forwarded to the HCAO-ASD.
9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.
10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.
11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.

12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. If Defendant is not subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.18, the head of the treatment facility shall hold Defendant safe and secure under the civil commitment, and shall not permit the Defendant's release, institutional transfer, partial institutionalization status, discharge, or provisional discharge of the civil commitment until the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division has ordered conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status. Any proposed change in status under the civil commitment requiring amended conditions of release shall be made in writing to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division and parties at least 14 days prior to proposed change in status. The written proposal shall address the following issues 1) whether the Defendant is competent to proceed; 2) how the proposed plan will meet the Defendant's treatment needs; and 3) public safety risks and how they will be addressed. Either party may request a hearing to address the proposed changes to the conditions of release. If no hearing is requested, the court may issue an order amending the conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status in the civil commitment matter.
14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is January 23, 2024. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
 - a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Susan Herlofsky, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - c. Evan Powell, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
 - d. Assistant Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);
 - e. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.

16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department.

BY THE COURT:

Judge of District Court

MINNESOTA
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Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dec 13, 2023 5:08 pm**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**DISTRICT COURT**
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-23-12653;
27-CR-23-15254

Plaintiff,

vs.

Jacob Joseph Schech,

Defendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came administratively before the undersigned Judge of District Court on December 12, 2023, pursuant to agreement by the parties. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Dan Allard, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant was represented by Raissa Carpenter, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 02/29/1984), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-12653 with Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on May 11, 2023; and in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-15254 with Murder – 2nd Degree – With Intent-Not Premeditated (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on July 19, 2023. On September 21, 2023, Judge Julie Allyn found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed and that Defendant committed them.
2. On September 21, 2023, as amended on September 27, 2023, Judge Julie Allyn ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn.R.Crim.P. 20.01.
3. Dr. Adam Gierok, Psy.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.

4. Dr. Adam Gierok, Psy.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

Christopher Filipski, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Daniel Allard, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Robert Speeter, Esq;

Raissa Carpenter, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division ("HCAO-ASD") within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.

7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.
8. This Order also authorizes employees or officers of the record keepers described above to discuss the Defendant's condition, history, treatment, and/or status with the members of PSP. Information collected by PSP pursuant to this Order shall be considered private data on the Defendant, but it may be included in the written report produced by PSP and forwarded to the HCAO-ASD.
9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.
10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.
11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all

information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.

12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. If Defendant is not subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.18, the head of the treatment facility shall hold Defendant safe and secure under the civil commitment, and shall not permit the Defendant's release, institutional transfer, partial institutionalization status, discharge, or provisional discharge of the civil commitment until the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division has ordered conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status. Any proposed change in status under the civil commitment requiring amended conditions of release shall be made in writing to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division and parties at least 14 days prior to proposed change in status. The written proposal shall address the following issues 1) whether the Defendant is competent to proceed; 2) how the proposed plan will meet the Defendant's treatment needs; and 3) public safety risks and how they will be addressed. Either party may request a hearing to address the proposed changes to the conditions of release. If no hearing is requested, the court may issue an order amending the conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status in the civil commitment matter.
14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is June 11, 2024. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:

- a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Raissa Carpenter, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - c. Robert Speeter, Esq;
 - d. Christopher Filipski, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
 - e. Daniel Allard, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
 - f. Assistant Hennepin County Attorney’s Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);
 - g. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.
16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County’s Human Services and Public Health Department.

BY THE COURT:



Dayton Klein, Julia
Dec 12 2023 2:22 PM

Judge of District Court

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-23-13960

Plaintiff,

v.

Jeremiah James Rivers,¹

Defendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of District Court on August 22, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the State and appeared on behalf of the attorney of record, Erin Goltz, Esq. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Kevin Gray, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 10/12/1989), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-13960 with three counts of Threats of Violence – Reckless Disregard Risk (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on July 3, 2023. On July 7, 2023, Judge Paul Scoggin found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed, and that Defendant committed them.
2. On July 7, 2023, Judge Paul Scoggin ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn. R. Crim. P. 20.01.
3. Dr. Lauren A. Herbert, Psy.D., LP, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.

¹ Defendant uses she/her pronouns.

4. Dr. Lauren A. Herbert, Psy.D., LP, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

Erin Goltz, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Kevin Gray, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division ("HCAO-ASD") within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.

7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.
8. This Order also authorizes employees or officers of the record keepers described above to discuss the Defendant's condition, history, treatment, and/or status with the members of PSP. Information collected by PSP pursuant to this Order shall be considered private data on the Defendant, but it may be included in the written report produced by PSP and forwarded to the HCAO-ASD.
9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.
10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.

11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.
12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. If Defendant is not subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.18, the head of the treatment facility shall hold Defendant safe and secure under the civil commitment, and shall not permit the Defendant's release, institutional transfer, partial institutionalization status, discharge, or provisional discharge of the civil commitment until the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division has ordered conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status. Any proposed change in status under the civil commitment requiring amended conditions of release shall be made in writing to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division and parties at least 14 days prior to proposed change in status. The written proposal shall address the following issues 1) whether the Defendant is competent to proceed; 2) how the proposed plan will meet the Defendant's treatment needs; and 3) public safety risks and how they will be addressed. Either party may request a hearing to address the proposed changes to the conditions of release. If no hearing is requested, the court may issue an order amending the conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status in the civil commitment matter.

14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is February 20, 2024. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
- a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Kevin Gray, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - c. Erin Goltz, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
 - d. Assistant Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);
 - e. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.
16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department.

BY THE COURT

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-23-16281

Plaintiff,

vs.

Fue Vang,

Defendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of District Court on October 31, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Christine Irfanullah, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender. Also present Kazoua Yang, Court-certified Hmong Interpreter.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 06/29/1993), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-16281 with Threats of Violence – Reckless Disregard Risk (Felony) and Domestic Violence – By Strangulation (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 2, 2023. On August 28, 2023, Judge Julie Allyn found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed and that Defendant committed them.
2. On August 28, 2023, Judge Julie Allyn ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn.R.Crim.P. 20.01.
3. Dr. Maren Conway, PsyD, LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.
4. Dr. Maren Conway, PsyD, LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to

rationality consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.
Thomas Prochazka, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;
Christine Irfanullah, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender
3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division ("HCAO-ASD") within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.
7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical

dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.

8. This Order also authorizes employees or officers of the record keepers described above to discuss the Defendant's condition, history, treatment, and/or status with the members of PSP. Information collected by PSP pursuant to this Order shall be considered private data on the Defendant, but it may be included in the written report produced by PSP and forwarded to the HCAO-ASD.
9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.
10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.
11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received

in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.

12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. If Defendant is not subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.18, the head of the treatment facility shall hold Defendant safe and secure under the civil commitment, and shall not permit the Defendant's release, institutional transfer, partial institutionalization status, discharge, or provisional discharge of the civil commitment until the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division has ordered conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status. Any proposed change in status under the civil commitment requiring amended conditions of release shall be made in writing to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division and parties at least 14 days prior to proposed change in status. The written proposal shall address the following issues 1) whether the Defendant is competent to proceed; 2) how the proposed plan will meet the Defendant's treatment needs; and 3) public safety risks and how they will be addressed. Either party may request a hearing to address the proposed changes to the conditions of release. If no hearing is requested, the court may issue an order amending the conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status in the civil commitment matter.
14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is April 30, 2024. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
 - a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Christine Irfanullah, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - c. Thomas Prochazka, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
 - d. Assistant Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);

- e. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.
16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County’s Human Services and Public Health Department.

BY THE COURT:

Judge of District Court

MINNESOTA
JUDICIAL
BRANCH

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Emanuel Omar Black,

Defendant.

Court File No. 27-CR-22-9720, 27-CR-23-16226, 27-CR-23-17424, 27-CR-23-23670, 27-CR-23-25310, 27-CR-23-17576; 27-CR-22-12076, 27-CR-24-2150

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of District Court on January 30, 2024. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Michelle Doffing, Minneapolis City Attorney, represented the State. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Elizabeth Scott, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 11/05/1996), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-9720 with Theft (Misdemeanor) and Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on May 21, 2022; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-16226 with Theft (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on July 30, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-17424 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 16, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-23670 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on November 3, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-25310 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on November 27, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-17576 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 19, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-12076 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on June 8, 2022; and in MNCIS file 27-CR-24-2150 with Interrupt/Disrupt/Interfere with Emergency CB Radio (Misdemeanor), 4th Degree Damage to Property (Misdemeanor), and Transit-

Obstruct/Interfere with Operation of Vehicle (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 26, 2024.

2. On November 28, 2023, Judge Thomas J. Conley ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn. R. Crim. P. 20.01.
3. Dr. Amy Crockford, Psy.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.
4. Dr. Amy Crockford, Psy.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial. The misdemeanor charges must be dismissed pursuant to Rule 20.01.

ORDER

1. The misdemeanor charges are dismissed pursuant to Rule 20.01.
2. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the Defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
3. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division ("HCAO-ASD") within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
4. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
5. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances.

6. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.
7. This Order also authorizes employees or officers of the record keepers described above to discuss the Defendant's condition, history, treatment, and/or status with the members of PSP. Information collected by PSP pursuant to this Order shall be considered private data on the Defendant, but it may be included in the written report produced by PSP and forwarded to the HCAO-ASD.
8. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.
9. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department.

BY THE COURT

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Oct 12, 2023 1:18 pm**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**DISTRICT COURT**
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Ricky Nelson Sullivan,

Defendant.

Court File No. 27-CR-23-15818; 27-CR-23-18118; 27-CR-23-18266; 27-CR-23-18384; 27-CR-23-18478; 27-CR-23-18605; 27-CR-23-18170; 27-CR-23-18846; 27-CR-23-18850

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on October 10, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Leslie O'Connor, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 04/19/1987), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18850 with Theft (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 27, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18846 with Theft (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 22, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-15818 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on July 27, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18118 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 25, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18266 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 25, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18384 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 29, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18478 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 30, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18605 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 31, 2023; and in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18170 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 26, 2023. In the former case, on September 6, 2023, Judge Juan

Hoyos found probable cause to believe that the offense was committed and that Defendant committed it.

2. On September 6, 2023, Judge Juan Hoyos ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn.R.Crim.P. 20.01. However, the parties agreed to adopt the findings from MNCIS file 27-CR-22-25418.
3. In MNCIS file 27-CR-22-25418, Dr. Jennifer Flowers, Ph.D., L.P., Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.
4. Dr. Jennifer Flowers, Ph.D., L.P., Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial. The misdemeanor charges must be dismissed pursuant to Rule 20.01.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

Christopher Filipski, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Leslie O'Connor and Eli Pasmarter, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the

Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (“HCAO-ASD”) within five (5) days of receiving this Order.

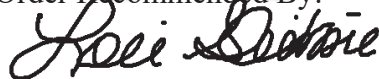
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.
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9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.

10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.
11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.
12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. If Defendant is not subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.18, the head of the treatment facility shall hold Defendant safe and secure under the civil commitment, and shall not permit the Defendant's release, institutional transfer, partial institutionalization status, discharge, or provisional discharge of the civil commitment until the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division has ordered conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status. Any proposed change in status under the civil commitment requiring amended conditions of release shall be made in writing to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division and parties at least 14 days prior to proposed change in status. The written proposal shall address the following issues 1) whether the Defendant is competent to proceed; 2) how the proposed plan will meet the Defendant's treatment needs; and 3) public safety risks and how they will be addressed. Either party may request a hearing to address the proposed changes to the conditions of release. If no hearing is requested, the court may issue an order amending

the conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status in the civil commitment matter.

14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is April 9, 2023. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
 - a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Leslie O'Connor, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - c. Eli Pasmanter, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - d. Christopher Filipski, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
 - e. Assistant Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);
 - f. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.
16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department.

Order Recommended By:



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Referee of District Court

BY THE COURT:



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Judge of District Court

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Oct 12, 2023 1:18 pm**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN****DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Ricky Nelson Sullivan,

Defendant.

Court File No. 27-CR-23-15818; 27-CR-23-18118; 27-CR-23-18266; 27-CR-23-18384; 27-CR-23-18478; 27-CR-23-18605; 27-CR-23-18170; 27-CR-23-18846; 27-CR-23-18850

**FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY**

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on October 10, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Leslie O'Connor, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 04/19/1987), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18850 with Theft (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 27, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18846 with Theft (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 22, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-15818 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on July 27, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18118 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 25, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18266 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 25, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18384 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 29, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18478 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 30, 2023; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18605 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 31, 2023; and in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18170 with Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 26, 2023. In the former case, on September 6, 2023, Judge Juan

Hoyos found probable cause to believe that the offense was committed and that Defendant committed it.

2. On September 6, 2023, Judge Juan Hoyos ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn.R.Crim.P. 20.01. However, the parties agreed to adopt the findings from MNCIS file 27-CR-22-25418.
3. In MNCIS file 27-CR-22-25418, Dr. Jennifer Flowers, Ph.D., L.P., Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.
4. Dr. Jennifer Flowers, Ph.D., L.P., Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial. The misdemeanor charges must be dismissed pursuant to Rule 20.01.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

Christopher Filipski, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Leslie O'Connor and Eli Pasmarter, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the

Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (“HCAO-ASD”) within five (5) days of receiving this Order.

5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.
7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.
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9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.

10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.
11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.
12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. If Defendant is not subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.18, the head of the treatment facility shall hold Defendant safe and secure under the civil commitment, and shall not permit the Defendant's release, institutional transfer, partial institutionalization status, discharge, or provisional discharge of the civil commitment until the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division has ordered conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status. Any proposed change in status under the civil commitment requiring amended conditions of release shall be made in writing to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division and parties at least 14 days prior to proposed change in status. The written proposal shall address the following issues 1) whether the Defendant is competent to proceed; 2) how the proposed plan will meet the Defendant's treatment needs; and 3) public safety risks and how they will be addressed. Either party may request a hearing to address the proposed changes to the conditions of release. If no hearing is requested, the court may issue an order amending

the conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status in the civil commitment matter.

14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is April 9, 2023. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
 - a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Leslie O'Connor, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - c. Eli Pasmanter, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - d. Christopher Filipski, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
 - e. Assistant Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);
 - f. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.
16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department.

Order Recommended By:



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Referee of District Court

BY THE COURT:



Dayton Klein, Julia
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Judge of District Court

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-23-18964

Plaintiff,

vs.

Troy Carl Warnke, Jr.,

Defendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on October 17, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Amanda Brodhag, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 06/28/1986), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-18964 with two counts of Assault – Third Degree (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on September 2, 2023. On September 7, 2023, Judge Juan Hoyos found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed and that Defendant committed them.
2. On September 7, 2023, Judge Juan Hoyos ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn. R. Crim. P. 20.01.
3. Dr. Dawn Peuschold, PhD, ABPP, LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.
4. Dr. Dawn Peuschold, PhD, ABPP, LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

Stephen Moeller, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Amanda Brodhag, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division ("HCAO-ASD") within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.
7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or

programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.

8. This Order also authorizes employees or officers of the record keepers described above to discuss the Defendant's condition, history, treatment, and/or status with the members of PSP. Information collected by PSP pursuant to this Order shall be considered private data on the Defendant, but it may be included in the written report produced by PSP and forwarded to the HCAO-ASD.
9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.
10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.
11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.

12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. If Defendant is not subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.18, the head of the treatment facility shall hold Defendant safe and secure under the civil commitment, and shall not permit the Defendant's release, institutional transfer, partial institutionalization status, discharge, or provisional discharge of the civil commitment until the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division has ordered conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status. Any proposed change in status under the civil commitment requiring amended conditions of release shall be made in writing to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division and parties at least 14 days prior to proposed change in status. The written proposal shall address the following issues 1) whether the Defendant is competent to proceed; 2) how the proposed plan will meet the Defendant's treatment needs; and 3) public safety risks and how they will be addressed. Either party may request a hearing to address the proposed changes to the conditions of release. If no hearing is requested, the court may issue an order amending the conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status in the civil commitment matter.
14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is April 16, 2024. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
 - a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Amanda Brodhag, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - c. Stephen Moeller, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
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16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department.

Order Recommended By:

BY THE COURT:

Referee of District Court

Judge of District Court



MINNESOTA
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-21-14861; 27-CR-23-
20715

Plaintiff,

vs.

Kessie Kafele Wilson,

Defendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of District Court on October 31, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Matthew Swiontek, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 07/02/1979), was convicted in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-14861 with Assault – 3rd Degree (Felony) arising from an incident that occurred on June 14, 2021.
2. Defendant was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-20715 with Stalking (Felony) and Threats of Violence (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on September 21, 2023. On September 29, 2023, Senior Judge Poston found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed and that Defendant committed them.
3. Pursuant to agreement by the parties, the Court adopted the Rule 20.01 Report dated July 19, 2023, contained in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-8817.
4. Dr. Kathryn Jameson, Psy.D., LP, ABPP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-8817.
5. Dr. Kathryn Jameson, Psy.D., LP, ABPP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability

to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.
Thomas Prochazka, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;
Matthew Swiontek, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender
3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division ("HCAO-ASD") within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
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9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.
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in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.

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14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is February 6, 2024. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
 - a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
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 - c. Thomas Prochazka, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
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BY THE COURT:

Judge of District Court

MINNESOTA
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

Court File No. 27-CR-23-21403, 27-CR-24-385

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

v.

Peter Jahan Lehmeyer,

Defendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the Honorable Michael K. Browne, Judge of District Court, on April 25, 2024. The hearing was held in person at the Hennepin County Government Center, 300 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Steven M. Tallen, Deephaven City Attorney, represented the State. Defendant appeared out of custody and was represented by Julia M. Inz, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 07/14/1982), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-21403 with driving after cancellation – inimical to public safety (Gross Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on October 6, 2023; and MNCIS Case No. 27-CR-24-385 with driving after cancellation – inimical to public safety (Gross Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on December 29, 2023. On October 9, 2023, Judge Wahl found probable cause to believe that the offense(s) was committed, and that Defendant committed it.
2. On October 9, 2024, the Honorable Edward Wahl, Judge of District Court, ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn. R. Crim. P. 20.01.
3. Dr. Elizabeth J. Barbo, Ph.D., L.P., Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.

4. A contested competency hearing was held on April 11, 2024, and the undersigned judge determined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial. The prosecutor has thirty (30) days from filing of this Order to file a Notice of Intent to Prosecute the gross misdemeanor charge(s).

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

Steven M. Tallen, Deephaven City Attorney – Criminal Division (stallen@grjn.com);

Julia M. Inz, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender (Julia.Inz@hennepin.us).

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the Defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division ("HCAO-ASD") within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.

7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.
8. This Order also authorizes employees or officers of the record keepers described above to discuss the Defendant's condition, history, treatment, and/or status with the members of PSP. Information collected by PSP pursuant to this Order shall be considered private data on the Defendant, but it may be included in the written report produced by PSP and forwarded to the HCAO-ASD.
9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility.
10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.

11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.
12. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is October 22, 2024. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
- a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Julia M. Inz, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - c. Steven M. Tallen, Deephaven City Attorney – Criminal Division;
 - d. Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);
 - e. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.
13. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department.

BY THE COURT

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-23-21653;
27-CR-23-12404

Plaintiff,

vs.

Robert William Balsimo,

Defendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on November 14, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Raissa Carpenter, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 09/18/1981), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-21653 with Domestic Assault (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on October 8, 2023; and in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-12404 with Speed 60 Zone 88/60 (Petty Misdemeanor), No Proof MV Insurance (Misdemeanor), Driving After Revocation (Misdemeanor), and Failure to Obey a Lawful Order (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on June 5, 2023. On October 11, 2023, Judge Lisa Janzen found probable cause to believe that the felony offense was committed and that Defendant committed it.
2. On October 11, 2023, Judge Lisa Janzen ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn.R.Crim.P. 20.01.
3. Dr. Catherine A. Carlson, Psy.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.
4. Dr. Catherine A. Carlson, Psy.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability

to rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial. The misdemeanor charges must be dismissed pursuant to Rule 20.01.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.

Isaiah Ellison, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Raissa Carpenter, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender

3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division ("HCAO-ASD") within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.
7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records

maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical dependency evaluators and treatment providers; health clinics; medical centers and hospitals; physicians; psychologists; mental health care providers; case managers; parole and probation agencies; residential and nonresidential community mental health treatment facilities or programs; regional treatment centers; the Minnesota Department of Corrections; the correctional authority for any other state; schools and school districts; law enforcement agencies; and the Court's own records.

8. This Order also authorizes employees or officers of the record keepers described above to discuss the Defendant's condition, history, treatment, and/or status with the members of PSP. Information collected by PSP pursuant to this Order shall be considered private data on the Defendant, but it may be included in the written report produced by PSP and forwarded to the HCAO-ASD.
9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.
10. The head of the treatment facility shall submit a written report addressing the Defendant's competency to proceed in the criminal case when the Defendant has attained competency, or at least every six months.
11. Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, or the Department of Human Services Forensic Evaluation Department if the defendant is civilly committed, shall have access to Defendant's treatment records to prepare the required report(s) on the defendant's mental condition with an opinion as to competency to proceed. By presentation of a copy of this order, whether mailed, sent electronically, discussed verbally, or personally delivered, the custodian of records for any agency, department, or health care provider shall release all information and/or records related to Defendant, including medical, psychological, behavioral, social service, probation/correctional, developmental disability, military, Social Security, employment, and educational records, to the agency requesting the records within 72 hours. This Order shall be sufficient to require an agency, department, entity, or health care provider

to release the requested information and/or records related to treatment Defendant has received in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.

12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. If Defendant is not subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.18, the head of the treatment facility shall hold Defendant safe and secure under the civil commitment, and shall not permit the Defendant's release, institutional transfer, partial institutionalization status, discharge, or provisional discharge of the civil commitment until the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division has ordered conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status. Any proposed change in status under the civil commitment requiring amended conditions of release shall be made in writing to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division and parties at least 14 days prior to proposed change in status. The written proposal shall address the following issues 1) whether the Defendant is competent to proceed; 2) how the proposed plan will meet the Defendant's treatment needs; and 3) public safety risks and how they will be addressed. Either party may request a hearing to address the proposed changes to the conditions of release. If no hearing is requested, the court may issue an order amending the conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status in the civil commitment matter.
14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is May 14, 2024. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
 - a. Fourth Judicial District Court – 4thCriminalRule20 email list;
 - b. Raissa Carpenter, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender (raissa.carpenter@hennepin.us);
 - c. Isaiah Ellison, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (Isaiah.Ellison@hennepin.us);

- d. Assistant Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);
- e. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.

16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County's Human Services and Public Health Department.

Order Recommended By:

BY THE COURT:

Referee of District Court

Judge of District Court

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Nov 22, 2023 10:30 am**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**DISTRICT COURT**
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-23-24219

Plaintiff,

vs.

Alexi Bre Washington,

Defendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER REGARDING
COMPETENCY

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on November 21, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Susan Herlofsky, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender.

Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Defendant (date of birth 05/22/1991), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-24219 with Simple Robbery (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on November 12, 2023. On November 21, 2023, Judge Marta Chou found probable cause to believe that the offense was committed and that Defendant committed it.
2. On November 15, 2023, Judge Marta Chou ordered that Defendant undergo an evaluation to assess Defendant's competency to proceed in this matter pursuant to Minn. R. Crim. P. 20.01. Pursuant to agreement by the parties, the Court adopts the Rule 20.01 report from MNCIS file 27-CR-21-21780,
3. Dr. Maren Conway, PsyD, LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.
4. Dr. Maren Conway, PsyD, LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, opined that Defendant, due to mental illness or cognitive impairment, lacks the ability to

rationally consult with counsel; or lacks the ability to understand the proceedings or participate in the defense. This opinion was uncontested by either party.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Defendant is presently incompetent to stand trial.

ORDER

1. The criminal proceedings in this matter are suspended until Defendant is restored to competency to proceed. While suspended, the criminal court retains authority over the criminal case including, but not limited to, bail or conditions of release.
2. Copies of this Order shall be served upon counsel for the parties and any objections to this Order shall be filed with the Court within ten (10) days of the date of service.
Thomas Manewitz, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;
Atif Khan, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender
3. The Hennepin County Prepetition Screening Program (PSP) must conduct a prepetition screening pursuant to the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act and make a recommendation as to whether the defendant should be civilly committed under the Act.
4. PSP shall investigate whether civil commitment should be pursued and forward a recommendation in a written report supporting or not supporting civil commitment to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division ("HCAO-ASD") within five (5) days of receiving this Order.
5. Prepetition Screening shall provide copies of the Rule 20 Competency Evaluation, the criminal Complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) along with its written recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division.
6. Defendant is ordered to cooperate with the civil commitment process including appearing at all court appearances in the civil and criminal cases.
7. Members of PSP shall have access to all Defendant's files and records, including those protected by Federal regulation or law. This Order grants the members of PSP access to the records of any individual or entity that has provided observation, evaluation, diagnosis, care, treatment, or confinement of the Defendant. This Order applies to, but is not limited to, records maintained by: Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court Psychological Services; chemical

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9. If the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division finds the Defendant to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, or mentally ill and dangerous to the public, the Defendant may be committed directly to an appropriate safe and secure facility. The Hennepin County Sheriff shall transport the Defendant from the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center to the custody of the head of the facility named in the order for civil commitment when notified that placement is available for the Defendant.
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in connection with that facility. Any of the defendant's records released pursuant to this order may not be disclosed to any other person without court authorization or Defendant's signed consent.

12. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
13. If Defendant is not subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.18, the head of the treatment facility shall hold Defendant safe and secure under the civil commitment, and shall not permit the Defendant's release, institutional transfer, partial institutionalization status, discharge, or provisional discharge of the civil commitment until the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division has ordered conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status. Any proposed change in status under the civil commitment requiring amended conditions of release shall be made in writing to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division and parties at least 14 days prior to proposed change in status. The written proposal shall address the following issues 1) whether the Defendant is competent to proceed; 2) how the proposed plan will meet the Defendant's treatment needs; and 3) public safety risks and how they will be addressed. Either party may request a hearing to address the proposed changes to the conditions of release. If no hearing is requested, the court may issue an order amending the conditions of release consistent with the proposed change in status in the civil commitment matter.
14. In the event the Fourth Judicial District Court – Mental Health Division does not commit the Defendant, then the Defendant shall be transported in secure custody back to the Fourth Judicial District Court – Criminal Division for further proceedings herein.
15. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is May 14, 2024. One week prior to that date, reports regarding Defendant's competency and mental status shall be e-filed and e-served to:
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 - b. Atif Khan, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
 - c. Thomas Manewitz, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
 - d. Assistant Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);

- e. The Commitment Defense Panel attorney appointed to represent Defendant by the Fourth Judicial District Court – Probate/Mental Health Division.
16. A copy of this Order, the Rule 20.01 Competency Evaluation, the criminal complaint(s), and the underlying police report(s) shall be delivered via email to the Prepetition Screening Program of Hennepin County’s Human Services and Public Health Department.

Order Recommended By:

BY THE COURT:

Referee of District Court

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