

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

State of Minnesota,

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

Plaintiff,

vs.

**EXHIBT L4  
FINDING OF INCOMPETENCY  
ORDERS | PART 04**

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**

23, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-8511 with 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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:**

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Judge of District Court

MINNESOTA  
JUDICIAL  
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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-22-18209;  
27-CR-23-66; 27-CR-23-574; 27-CR-23-762

Plaintiff,

vs.

Juliet Kay Higgins,

Defendant.

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

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of District Court on January 24, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Robert Sorenson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff in Court File No. 27-CR-22-18209. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Raissa Carpenter, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender. Megan Griffin, Minneapolis City Attorney, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff in Court File Nos. 27-CR-23-66, 27-CR-23-574, and 27-CR-23-762. Pursuant to agreement of the parties, the Court is applying these findings to cases 27-CR-23-66, 27-CR-23-574, and 27-CR-23-762.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Defendant (date of birth 09/30/1968), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-18209 with Domestic Assault (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 09/11/2022. On 10/13/2022, Judge Juan Hoyos found probable cause to believe that the offense was committed and that Defendant committed it.
2. On 10/13/2022, 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. Kristine Kienlen, Psy.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. Kristine Kienlen, Psy.D., L.P., 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. The misdemeanor charges in 27-CR-23-66, 27-CR-23-574, and 27-CR-23-762 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.

Dominic Haik, 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. The criminal conditions of release remain in effect until placement at an appropriate facility can occur.
12. 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.

13. 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.
14. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is July 25, 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. Raissa Carpenter, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
  - c. Dominic Haik, 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.
15. 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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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-22-18789

Plaintiff,

vs.

Molly Anne Price,

Defendant.

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

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on March 14, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. 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 07/17/1987), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-18789 with Threats of Violence (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 09/19/2022. On 10/21/2022, Judge Michael Burns found probable cause to believe that the offense was committed and that Defendant committed it.
2. On 12/29/2022, 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. Kristine Kienlen, Psy.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. Kristine Kienlen, Psy.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.  
Erin Stephens, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;  
Jesse Dong, 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 12, 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. Jesse Dong, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
  - c. Erin Stephens, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
  - 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.
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:

**BY THE COURT:**

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Referee of District Court

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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-22-18938

Plaintiff,

vs.

Nuradin Mohamud,

Defendant.

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

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on January 10, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Robert Sorenson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Judith Samson, 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 07/26/1982), was charged with two counts of Aggravated Robbery-1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 05/11/2022. On 11/21/2022, Referee Lyonel Norris found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed and that Defendant committed them.
2. On 11/21/2022, Referree Lyonel Norris 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, and Dr. Casey Boland, Psy.D., 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, and Dr. Casey Boland, Psy.D., 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**

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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.

Daniel Robert Provencher, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;  
Judith Samson, Defense Attorney
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.
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12. 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.

13. 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.
14. Defendant's next appearance in Hennepin County District Court – Criminal Division on this matter and status review of Defendant's competence to proceed is July 11, 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. Judith Samson, Defense Attorney;
  - c. Daniel Robert Provencher, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
  - d. Assistant Hennepin County Attorney's Office – Adult Services Division (if a commitment is ordered);
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Order Recommended By:

**BY THE COURT:**

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Referee of District Court

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Judge of District Court

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

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DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-22-18938

Plaintiff,

vs.

Nuradin Mohamud,

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 out of custody and was represented by Judith Samson, 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 07/26/1982), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-18938 with two counts of Aggravated Robbery – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on May 11, 2022. On November 21, 2022, Referee Lyonel Norris found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed and that Defendant committed them.
2. On November 8, 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.
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## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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Allison Reyerson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Judith Samson, 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.
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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 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. Judith Samson, Attorney for Defendant (jsamsonlaw@gmail.com);
  - c. Allison Reyerson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (Allison.reyerson@hennepin.us);
  - 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.
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:



Dayton Klein, Julia  
~~Feb 27 2024 2:25 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-22-19036, 27-CR-19-  
20828, 27-CR-23-1481

Plaintiff,

vs.

Crystal Latasha Mcbounds,

Defendant.

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

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of District Court on June 20, 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 Allison Chadwick, 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 01/24/1998), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-19036 with 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on July 15, 2022. On November 28, 2022, Judge Carolina Lamas found probable cause to believe that the offense was committed and that Defendant committed it. Defendant was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-19-20828 with Disorderly Conduct- Brawling or Fighting (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 23, 2019 and charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-1481 with Assault-5th Degree-Inflict or Attempt Bodily Harm and Disorderly Conduct- Brawling or Fighting (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on July 16, 2022. On January 25, 2023, Judge Carolina Lama found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed and that Defendant committed them.
2. On May 2, 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. Katheryn Cranbrook, PsyD, 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. Katheryn Cranbrook, PsyD, 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.  
Samuel Colich, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;  
Allison Chadwick, 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 December 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. Allison Chadwick, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
  - c. Samuel Colich, 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:**

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Judge of District Court

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

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-22-19036

Plaintiff,

vs.

Crystal Latasha Mcbounds,

Defendant.

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

This matter was scheduled to come before the undersigned Referee of District Court on March 12, 2024. Jenna Dominik, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant and was represented by Allison Chadwick, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender. Prior to the hearing, the parties agreed to an entry of a finding of incompetency without a hearing.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Defendant (date of birth 01/24/1998), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-19036 with Assault-2<sup>nd</sup> Degree-Dangerous Weapon (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 07/15/2022. On October 13, 2023, Judge Michael Browne found probable cause to believe that the offense was committed and that Defendant committed it.
2. On October 13, 2023, Judge Michael Browne 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.

## 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.

Jenna Dominik, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;  
Allison Chadwick, 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. Allison Chadwick, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender (allison.chadwick@hennepin.us);
  - c. Jenna Dominik, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (jenna.dominik@hennepin.us);
  - 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.
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:

**BY THE COURT:**

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Referee of District Court

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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:**

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Referee of District Court

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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-22-21925, 27-CR-22-  
23317, 27-CR-23-512

Plaintiff,

vs.

Abdinour Mohamed Alasow,

Defendant.

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

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on February 14, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Robert Sorenson, 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 01/01/1997), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-21925 with Trespass (Gross Misdemeanor) and Interfere with Privacy (Gross Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 04/15/2022. Defendant was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-512 with Trespass (Gross Misdemeanor) and Indecent Exposure (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 01/05/2023. On 01/09/2023, Judge Siegesmund found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed, and that Defendant committed them.
2. Defendant was also charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-23317 with 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Drug Possession (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 08/04/2022.
3. On 01/09/2023, Judge Siegesmund 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. 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.

5. 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. 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.

John Monnens, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;

Christopher Renz, Prosecuting Attorney for Metropolitan Airports Commission;

Rebecca Noothed and Freya Whiting, 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 15, 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. Rebecca Noothed, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
  - c. Freya Whiting, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
  - d. John Monnens, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
  - e. Christopher Renz, Prosecuting Attorney for Metropolitan Airports Commission;
  - 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.

Order Recommended By:

**BY THE COURT:**

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Referee of District Court

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Judge of District Court

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**

**DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**CRIMINAL DIVISION**

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Dennis Joseph Barry,

Defendant.

Court File No. 27-CR-22-22521, 27-CR-21-10675, 27-CR-21-11624, 27-CR-21-21893, 27-CR-22-3570, 27-CR-22-17662, 27-CR-22-18518

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

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on February 14, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Robert Sorenson, 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 05/14/1977), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-22521 with five counts of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Burglary (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 08/02/2022. On 01/11/2023, Judge Allyn found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed and that Defendant committed them.
2. Defendant was also charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-10675 with 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Drug Possession (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 05/03/2021. Defendant was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-11624 with Theft (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 06/20/2021. Defendant was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-21893 with Possession of drug paraphernalia in a public place (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 11/28/2021. Defendant was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-3570 with Threats of Violence (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 02/20/2022. Defendant was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-17662 with Criminal Damage to Property (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 09/02/2022. Defendant was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-18518 with Carrying

weapons and facsimile firearms prohibited (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 09/10/2022.

3. On 01/11/2023, Judge 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.
4. Dr. Gregory A. Hanson, Ph.D., LP, Psychological Services of Hennepin County District Court, reviewed Defendant's records, interviewed Defendant, and filed a written report with this Court.
5. Dr. Gregory A. Hanson, 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. 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;

Joseph McInnis, 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 15, 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. Joseph McInnis, 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:**

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Referee of District Court

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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-22-3377, 27-CR-22-  
22687, 27-CR-23-4971

Plaintiff,

vs.

Chase Radley Green,

Defendant.

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

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of District Court on June 13, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant appeared out of custody and was represented by Eve Byron, 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 04/15/1984), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-3377 with Theft (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on February 19, 2022; in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-22687 with Theft (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on November 14, 2022; and in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-4971 with 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Drugs (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on February 25, 2023.
2. On April 21, 2023, Judge Amber Brennan 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. Kristine Kienlen, 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. Kristine Kienlen, 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 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.

Nicholas Nathaniel Summers, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;  
Chase Myhran, 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 December 12, 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. Chase Myhran, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
  - c. Nicholas Nathaniel Summers, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
  - 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.
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:**

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Judge of District Court

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**

**DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**CRIMINAL DIVISION**

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Gordon Eugene Sharp, Jr.,

Defendant.

Court File No. 27-CR-21-1980, 27-CR-21-20072, 27-CR-21-20988, 27-CR-21-21355, 27-CR-21-23188, 27-CR-21-23215, 27-CR-22-4087, 27-CR-22-22963, 27-CR-23-1752

**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 05/13/1988), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-1980 with Theft (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 27, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-20072 with 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Burglary (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on October 1, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-20988 with 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Burglary (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on November 9, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-21355 with 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Burglary (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred November 16, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-23188 with 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Burglary (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on December 11, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-23215 with 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Burglary (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on December 16, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-4087 with 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Burglary (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on December 9, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-22963 with 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Burglary (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on May 27, 2022; and in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-1752 with 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Damage to Property and Trespass (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on

January 22, 2023. On August 9, 2022, Judge Gina Brandt found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed and that Defendant committed them.

2. On April 3, 2022, Judge Melissa Houghtaling 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. Dr. Lauren A. Herbert, 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.

Darren Borg, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;  
Cory Strecker, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;  
Hilary Minor, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;  
Chase Myhran, 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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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. Chase Myhran, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
  - c. Darren Borg, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
  - d. Cory Strecker, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
  - e. Hilary Minor, 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.

Order Recommended By:

**BY THE COURT:**

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Referee of District Court

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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-22-21925, 27-CR-22-  
23317, 27-CR-23-512

Plaintiff,

vs.

Abdinour Mohamed Alasow,

Defendant.

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

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on February 14, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Robert Sorenson, 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 01/01/1997), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-21925 with Trespass (Gross Misdemeanor) and Interfere with Privacy (Gross Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 04/15/2022. Defendant was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-512 with Trespass (Gross Misdemeanor) and Indecent Exposure (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 01/05/2023. On 01/09/2023, Judge Siegesmund found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed, and that Defendant committed them.
2. Defendant was also charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-23317 with 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Drug Possession (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 08/04/2022.
3. On 01/09/2023, Judge Siegesmund 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. 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.

5. 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. 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.

John Monnens, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;

Christopher Renz, Prosecuting Attorney for Metropolitan Airports Commission;

Rebecca Noothed and Freya Whiting, 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 15, 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. Rebecca Noothed, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
  - c. Freya Whiting, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
  - d. John Monnens, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
  - e. Christopher Renz, Prosecuting Attorney for Metropolitan Airports Commission;
  - 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.

Order Recommended By:

**BY THE COURT:**

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Referee of District Court

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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:**

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Referee of District Court

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Judge of District Court

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

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-20-6517, 27-CR-21-  
23131, 27-CR-22-24627

Plaintiff,

vs.

Rex Allen Basswood, Jr.,

Defendant.

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

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of District Court on March 7, 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 Chelsea Knutson, 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 07/19/1989), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-20-6517 with Theft (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 02/06/2020; in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-23131 with Theft (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 12/14/2021; and in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-24627 with Simple Robbery (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 11/08/2022.
2. On 12/30/2022, Judge Michael Browne 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 A. Milz, PhD, 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. Adam A. Milz, PhD, 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.

Daniel Provencher, 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. 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 September 5, 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. Chelsea Knutson, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
  - c. Daniel Provencher, 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:**

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Judge of District Court

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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-21-23628, 27-CR-7797,  
27-CR-22-9010, 27-CR-22-25134

Plaintiff,

vs.

Carmen Bendu Greaves,

Defendant.

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

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on February 21, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Robert Sorenson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in custody and was represented by Madeline Baskfield, 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 10/03/1978), was convicted in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-23628 with three felony charges. Defendant was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-7797 with Violate No Contact Order (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 04/22/2022. Defendant was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-9010 with Violate No Contact Order (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 05/06/2022. Defendant was charged in 27-CR-22-25134 with Violate No Contact Order (Felony) and Domestic Abuse (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 12/14/2022.
2. On 01/18/2023, Referee Mercurio 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. 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.  
Lisa Godon, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;  
Madeline Baskfield, 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.
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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 August 22, 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. Madeline Baskfield, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
  - c. Lisa Godon, 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:**

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Referee of District Court

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Judge of District Court

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State of Minnesota  
Mar 06, 2024 2:14 pm**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN****DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**CRIMINAL DIVISION**

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-21-23628; 27-CR-22-  
7797; 27-CR-22-9010; 27-CR-22-25134

Plaintiff,

vs.

Carmen Bendu Greaves,

Defendant.

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

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of District Court on March 5, 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 Madeline Baskfield, 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 10/03/1978), was convicted in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-23628 with Burglary – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Felony), Domestic Abuse (Felony), and Violate No Contact Order (Felony) arising from an incident that occurred on December 22, 2021. Defendant was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-7797 with Violate No Contact Order (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on April 22, 2022; in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-9010 with Violate No Contact Order (Felony) arising from an incident that occurred on May 6, 2022; and in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-25134 with Violate No Contact Order (Felony) and Domestic Abuse (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on December 14, 2022.
2. On February 2, 2024, Judge Jean Burdorf 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.

### **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;

Madeline Baskfield, 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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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 September 3, 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. Madeline Baskfield, 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.

**BY THE COURT:**



Browne, Michael  
Mar 5 2024 3:12 PM

Judge of District Court

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State of Minnesota  
Dec 13, 2023 2:21 pm**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN****DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**CRIMINAL DIVISION**

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-22-25151

Plaintiff,

vs.

Nicole Loretta Kelm,

Defendant.

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

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on December 5, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant was not present 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 10/17/1985), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-25151 with Assault – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on December 14, 2022. On October 13, 2023, Judge Michael Burns found probable cause to believe that the offense was committed and that Defendant committed it.
2. On October 13, 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. Joseph Korevec, Psy.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. Joseph Korevec, Psy.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.  
Joshua Luger, 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.
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 June 4, 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 (amanda.brodhag@hennepin.us);
- c. Joshua Luger, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (joshua.luger@hennepin.us);
- 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.

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:



Borer, George  
Dec 13 2023 8:24 AM

Referee of District Court

BY THE COURT:



Browne, Michael  
Dec 13 2023 12:46 PM

Judge of District Court

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State of Minnesota  
Mar 22, 2023 11:09 pm**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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.
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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



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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. 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.



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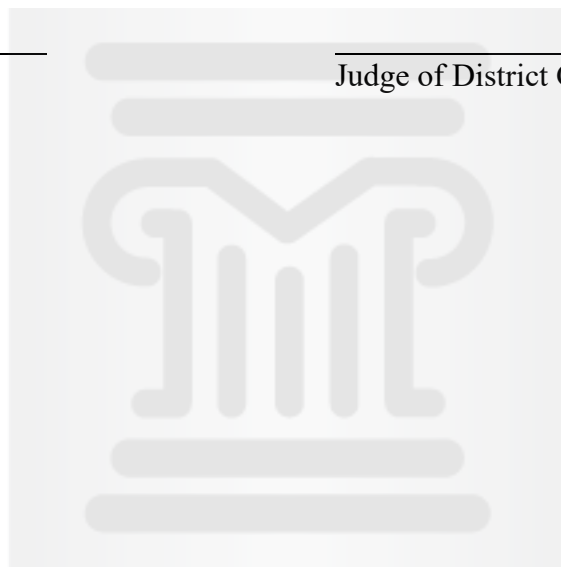
**BY THE COURT:**

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Referee of District Court

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Judge of District Court



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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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:**

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Referee of District Court

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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-22-21925, 27-CR-22-  
23317, 27-CR-23-512

Plaintiff,

vs.

Abdinour Mohamed Alasow,

Defendant.

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

This matter came before the undersigned Referee of District Court on February 14, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Robert Sorenson, 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 01/01/1997), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-21925 with Trespass (Gross Misdemeanor) and Interfere with Privacy (Gross Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 04/15/2022. Defendant was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-512 with Trespass (Gross Misdemeanor) and Indecent Exposure (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 01/05/2023. On 01/09/2023, Judge Siegesmund found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed, and that Defendant committed them.
2. Defendant was also charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-23317 with 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Drug Possession (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 08/04/2022.
3. On 01/09/2023, Judge Siegesmund 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. 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.

5. 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. 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.

John Monnens, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;

Christopher Renz, Prosecuting Attorney for Metropolitan Airports Commission;

Rebecca Noothed and Freya Whiting, 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 15, 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. Rebecca Noothed, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
  - c. Freya Whiting, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender;
  - d. John Monnens, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney;
  - e. Christopher Renz, Prosecuting Attorney for Metropolitan Airports Commission;
  - 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.

Order Recommended By:

**BY THE COURT:**

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Referee of District Court

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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-20-22772

27-CR-20-22967

27-CR-23-1101

Plaintiff,

vs.

Michael Chantel Wright,

Defendant.

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

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of District Court on August 29, 2023. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Heidi Johnston, Minneapolis City Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant appeared out of custody and was represented by Susan Herlofsky, Assistant Hennepin County 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 04/03/1973), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-20-22772 with Harassment; Violation of Restraining Order (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on September 18, 2019; MNCIS Case No. 27-CR-20-22967 with Harassment; Violation of Restraining Order (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on October 24, 2020; and MNCIS Case No. 27-CR-23-1101 with Harassment; Return to Property – No Claim/ Right/ Consent (Gross Misdemeanor) and three counts of Harassment; Violation of Restraining Order (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on July 17, 2020. In the latter case, on April 26, 2023, Judge Burdorf found probable cause to believe that the Gross Misdemeanor offense was committed and that Defendant committed it.
2. On April 26, 2023, Judge Burdorf 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 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 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.

Zenaida Chico, Minneapolis City Attorney – Criminal Division;

Juanita Louise Kyle, 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. 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 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. Zenaida Chico, Minneapolis City Attorney – Criminal Division;
  - c. Juanita Louise Kyle, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender
  - 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:**

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Judge of District Court

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Apr 04, 2024 4:31 pm**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN****DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**CRIMINAL DIVISION**

Court File No. 27-CR-23-1101

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Michael Chantel Wright,

Defendant.

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

This matter came before the undersigned Referee/Judge of District Court on April 5, 2024. The hearing was held remotely using the Zoom internet platform. Megan Griffin City of Minneapolis represented the plaintiff. Defendant appeared out of custody and was represented by Melissa Fraser, 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 04/30/1973), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-1101 with Harassment – Return to Property – No Claim/Right/Consent (Gross Misdemeanor), Harassment - Violation of Restraining Order (Misdemeanor), Harassment - Violation of Restraining Order (Misdemeanor), and Harassment - Violation of Restraining Order (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on July 17, 2020. On April 26, 2023, Judge Burdorf found probable cause to believe that the offense(s) were committed and that Defendant committed them.
2. On April 26, 2023, Judge Burdorf 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.
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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. 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.

Zenaida Chico, Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Juanita Kyle, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender

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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 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. Zenaida Chico, Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;
- c. Juanita Kyle, Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender
- 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.

Dated: April 4, 2024

**BY THE COURT:**



Browne, Michael  
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Judge of District Court

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PROBATE/MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

Court File No. 27-CR-23-1886

State of Minnesota,  
Plaintiff,

v.

Matthew David Guertin,  
Defendant.

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

The above-entitled matter came before the district court, on July 7, 2023, for an evidentiary hearing regarding the Defendant's competency. The hearing took place in person in Courtroom 456 at the Hennepin County Government Center. Jacqueline Perez, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, appeared for the State. The Defendant appeared along with his attorney, Bruce Rivers, Esq. Jill E. Rogstad, Ph.D., LP, ABPP (Forensic), Senior Clinical Forensic Psychologist at the Fourth Judicial District Court, testified at the hearing and the court received into evidence her *Curriculum Vitae* (Exhibit 2), and her Forensic Evaluation Report dated March 10, 2023 (Exhibit 3). The court also received into evidence a copy of United States Patent No. 11,577,177 B2 dated February 14, 2023 (Exhibit 1), as well as testimony from the Defendant.

The matter was referred for hearing to the undersigned district court referee, who after considering the evidence, the arguments presented, and all the files and records herein, reports to the court making the following recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Defendant, Matthew David Guertin, is charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-1886 with Dangerous Weapons-Reckless Discharge of Firearm Within a Municipality (Felony), Firearm-

Serial Number-Receive/Possess With No Serial Number (Felony), Firearm-Serial Number-Receive/Possess With No Serial Number (Felony), and Firearm-Serial Number-Receive/Possess With No Serial Number (Felony), from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 21, 2023. On January 25, 2023, the Honorable Lyonel Norris, Referee of District Court, found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed and that Defendant committed them. He then ordered that a Rule 20.01 evaluation be completed. Jill E. Rogstad, Ph.D., LP, ABPP (Forensic), was assigned to complete the evaluation of the Defendant. She filed her report on March 10, 2023, opining that Mr. Guertin is incompetent and provided the following diagnoses:

Unspecified Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorder (primary).

Mr. Guertin challenges Dr. Rogstad's conclusion, taking the position that he is competent to proceed in his criminal matters. Mr. Guertin testified that he is currently employed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of a start-up company. His company is listed as the assignee on United States Patent No. 11,577,177 B2, and he, as an individual, is listed as the inventor and the applicant. *Ex. 1.* Mr. Guertin testified that he understands his charges, noting that reckless discharge of a firearm in a municipality is a felony with a maximum of a two-year sentence. He notes that he and his attorney have discussed possible defenses; that he understands the information relayed to him by his attorney; and that there is nothing impeding their relationship. In fact, Mr. Guertin and his attorney, Mr. Rivers, have had a professional relationship for many years. Mr. Guertin also admitted to having been through criminal proceedings in the past. While he acknowledged that he may not understand all the technicalities of criminal proceedings, he indicates that he would ask his attorney if he had questions about the proceedings. Mr. Guertin appeared well-dressed, noting that he wore a tie to court "to be presentable." He presents as intelligent and passionate about his work with technology, including his patent. However, much of his testimony was focused on his

technological work and patent, and he required frequent redirection to stay on point. In fact, there were times during his testimony that Mr. Guertin became lost in his answer to a question because of rambling statements about his patent or other unrelated topics. For instance, when discussing the events that led to what he describes as the “most cordial standoff ever” [with the police], Mr. Guertin began discussing his actions in firing his gun in order to attract the police. He did so instead of calling 911 because he could not trust his electronic devices due to his suspicions involving Netflix and Microsoft and protection of his patent. The court appreciates Mr. Guertin’s testimony and his participation in the hearing; however, the court has serious concerns regard Mr. Guertin’s ability to meaningfully participate in criminal proceedings and understand the process, given his perseveration regarding his patent, and his delusional beliefs about others.

Dr. Rogstad opines that Mr. Guertin is not competent to proceed in his criminal matters, concluding in her report “...that Mr. Guertin’s symptoms presently compromise his capacity to understand rationally the proceedings, participate in the defense, and consult rationally with counsel.” Ex. 3, p. 9. Dr. Rogstad offers a diagnosis of Unspecified Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorder (primary). While Dr. Rogstad testified that this is a legitimate diagnosis, she indicated that additional information would be needed to provide more specificity. Dr. Rogstad notes that Mr. Guertin “...displays prominent delusional beliefs that include persecutory and referential themes,” the content and intensity of which “...are highly consistent with phenomenology of the persecutory delusions that can accompany psychotic disorders.” *Id.* at 7. She further indicates that Mr. Guertin may also suffer from a mood-related disorder, namely mania or hypomania, given “...his frequent digressions and tendency to become distracted by his own thoughts,” which “...were consistent with flight of ideas.” *Id.* at 8. She also notes that Mr. Guertin was “highly distractible” during the examination, making it “...difficult to extract meaningful,

coherent information from him.” *Id.* The court observed identical behavior during his testimony on July 7, 2023, to that exhibited during his examination. Dr. Rogstad testified that misuse<sup>1</sup> of Adderall could account for some of Mr. Guertin’s symptoms, but acknowledged that she was not a toxicologist or medical doctor and that she did not know how much Adderall Mr. Guertin actually took. Despite reporting this possibility, Dr. Rogstad opines Mr. Guertin is not competent.

As a result of his symptoms, Dr. Rogstad believes that Mr. Guertin is unable to participate in the legal process regarding his criminal matters. She credibly testified that while Mr. Guertin has good factual knowledge, he is unable to apply this knowledge due to delusional beliefs. For example, when Mr. Guertin spoke about his delusional beliefs, he indicated he would present evidence supporting these beliefs. In her report, Dr. Rogstad states, “...while he knows the nature of his charges, Mr. Guertin’s delusional beliefs are inextricably linked to his perceptions of his current legal situation, and they obstruct his ability to apply this factual legal knowledge to discussions of his own case in a rational manner devoid of delusional reasoning.” *Id.* at 9. Specifically, Dr. Rogstad reports that his delusions impacted his perception of relevant evidence, that he supported the choices he made “...with impaired perceptions of objective reality,” and that ultimately, he was unable to participate in “consistently coherent” and “reality-based” discussions regarding the proceedings. *Id.* Her testimony supports these conclusions when she states that Mr. Guertin did not understand evidence or the ramifications of making decisions because of the delusions that emerged as they were discussing legal proceedings. Dr. Rogstad also testified that Mr. Guertin lacks insight into his mental health, as evidenced by his belief that he is under duress as opposed to having any impaired perceptions. Finally, Dr. Rogstad testified that neither her report nor her opinion changed after observing Mr. Guertin’s testimony during the July 7, 2023 hearing.

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<sup>1</sup> Mr. Guertin testified that he takes additional dosages of his Adderall medication on long days because the medication is “fast-acting.” He gave one example as working overnight at Coachella to finish an art piece for the next day.

The court finds that the greater weight of the evidence establishes that Mr. Guertin is not competent to proceed at this time. He suffers from a mental illness with a diagnosis of Unspecified Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorder, as offered by Dr. Rogstad. This may also include a mood component, namely mania or hypomania. This mental illness prevents Mr. Guertin from rationally understanding the legal process and obstructs his ability to prepare a defense or rationally consult with his counsel. Dr. Rogstad persuasively reports that Mr. Guertin's delusions impact his strategic decisions. For instance, he indicated that providing testimony at his trial would serve "...as a way to 'have the opportunity to make all this stuff [about his perceived persecution] public in the courtroom,'" with similar thoughts regarding evidence he collected. Ex. 3, p. 9. Additionally, the court observed Mr. Guertin testify, during which his answers often wandered towards the themes of technology, patents, and competitors. While it is evident that Mr. Guertin is an intelligent, talented individual with a passion for technology, this does not necessarily make him competent to proceed in his criminal matters. He may understand the factual components of criminal proceedings, but it is evident to the court that he is unable to apply this factual knowledge in his defense. Based upon the totality of evidence before the court including Mr. Guertin's testimony, Dr. Rogstad's testimony, and the exhibits received into evidence, the court concludes that the greater weight of the evidence establishes that Mr. Guertin is not currently competent to proceed and thus, the defense has not met their burden of proof.

In summary, the court finds the testimony and report of Dr. Rogstad to be the most credible and persuasive evidence regarding Mr. Guertin's competency to proceed. Dr. Rogstad has extensive experience conducting forensic evaluations, including having completed approximately 400 forensic evaluations. *See also* Ex. 2. Her report was thorough and considered several possible factors contributing to Mr. Guertin's symptoms, as well as the significance of those symptoms.



The court also notes the similarity in Mr. Guertin's presentation during both his evaluation and at the July 7, 2023 hearing: Mr. Guertin presented as verbose, with responses to questions that included excessive detail. He often brought his responses back to the themes of technology, patents, and competitors; and on occasion, had to ask that questions be repeated due to his extensive responses. Mr. Guertin appears to the court to be unable to separate matters involving his criminal charges from his delusional thoughts regarding his technology. It was evident that he continues to suffer from mental health concerns that impact his ability to fully understand and engage in the proceedings regarding his criminal matters.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

"A defendant has a due process right not to be tried or convicted of a criminal charge if he or she is legally incompetent." *Bonga v. State*, 797 N.W.2d 712, 718 (Minn. 2011). Rule 20.01 of the Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure requires that if the court finds by the greater weight of the evidence that the defendant is competent, it must enter an order finding the defendant competent to proceed. Minn. R. Crim. P. Rule 20.01, subd. 5(c). A defendant is incompetent and must not plead, be tried, or be sentenced if the defendant due to mental illness or cognitive impairment lacks ability 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).

The greater weight of the evidence establishes that Mr. Guertin is incompetent to proceed.

**ORDER**

Defendant, Matthew David Guertin, is currently **INCOMPETENT** to proceed.

Order Recommended By:

**BY THE COURT:**

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Referee of District Court

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Judge of District Court

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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-23-1886

Plaintiff,

vs.

Matthew David Guertin,

Defendant.

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

This matter was scheduled to come before the undersigned Referee of District Court on January 16, 2024. Tom Arneson, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, represented the plaintiff. Defendant was represented by Bruce Rivers, Esq.

Prior to the hearing, the parties agreed to a finding of incompetency entered administratively. Based on all the files, records and proceedings in this case, the Court makes the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Defendant (date of birth 07/17/1981), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-1886 with Dangerous Weapons (Felony) and three counts of Firearm-Serial Number-Receive/Possess With No Serial Number (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 21, 2023. On January 25, 2023, Referee Lyonel Norris found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed and that Defendant committed them.
2. On November 15, 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. Adam A. Milz, PhD, 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. Adam A. Milz, PhD, 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.  
Jacqueline Perez, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;  
Bruce Rivers, 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.
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 July 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. Bruce Rivers, Attorney for Defendant (riverslawyers@aol.com);
  - c. Jacqueline Perez, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (jacqueline.perez@hennepin.us);
  - 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.
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:

**BY THE COURT:**

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Referee of District Court

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Judge of District Court



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Mar 08, 2023 9:45 am**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN****DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**CRIMINAL DIVISION**

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-23-2480

Plaintiff,

vs.

Sandra Vongsaphay,

Defendant.

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

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of District Court on March 7, 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 01/01/1981) was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-2480 with 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Burglary (Felony) and Financial Transaction Card Fraud (Gross Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on 01/30/2023. On 02/02/2023, Judge Allyn found probable cause to believe that the offenses were committed and that Defendant committed them.
2. On 02/02/2022, Judge 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. Gregory Hanson, 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. Gregory Hanson, 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 Manewitz, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

Alicia Granse, 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 September 5, 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. Alicia Granse, 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.

**BY THE COURT:**

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Judge of District Court

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

State of Minnesota,

Court File No. 27-CR-21-5142; 27-CR-22-  
18824; 27-CR-23-2480; 27-CR-23-16937

Plaintiff,

vs.

Sandra Vongsaphay,

Defendant.

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

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of District Court on April 2, 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 Christine Irfanullah, Assistant Hennepin County 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 01/01/1981), was charged in MNCIS file 27-CR-21-5142 with Drugs – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 26, 2021; in MNCIS file 27-CR-22-18824 with Drugs – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree (Felony) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on September 19, 2022; in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-2480 with Burglary – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (Felony) and Financial Transaction Card Fraud – Use – No Consent (Gross Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on January 30, 2023; and in MNCIS file 27-CR-23-16937 with Drugs – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree (Felony) and Theft (Misdemeanor) arising from an incident alleged to have occurred on August 8, 2023. In the former case, on September 21, 2022, Judge Luis Bartolomei found probable cause to believe that the offense was committed and that Defendant committed it.
2. On February 27, 2024, Judge Mark Kappelhoff 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 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.

Mawerdi Hamid, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney – Criminal Division;

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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