

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

v.

Order Authorizing Disclosure of
Records for Contested Rule 20.01

Aesha Ibrahim Osman,

Case No. 27-CR-21-22058, 27-CR-19-
3539, 27-CR-19-1916, 27-CR-19-
17539, 27-CR-18-18391

Defendant.

Whereas, Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure Rule 20.01 provide a framework for determining competency in criminal cases, and subdivision 4 requires the court to appoint an examiner, but also allows the parties to employ qualified examiners, there are sometimes multiple examinations after a motion is made under Rule 20.01; and,

Whereas, DHS Forensic Evaluation Department provides court-ordered competency examinations in the Fourth Judicial District and often gathers records from various sources to complete the reports; and

Whereas, it is time-consuming and expensive for a party to re-gather records for purposes of developing and supporting a second opinion; and

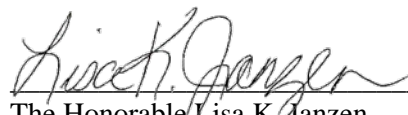
Whereas, the attorneys need to review the underlying documents to prepare for examination of the doctor(s);

It is therefore ordered that:

1. DHS Forensic Evaluation Department shall release all documents they have received for competency examinations to the assigned attorneys and/or the attorneys' representatives since the above matter is scheduled for a contested competency hearing.
2. The records shall be used by the recipients only in preparation for and during the contested competency hearing in this case.
3. This order does not apply to raw test data or examiners' notes; it applies only to records received from outside sources.

Dated: Sep 28, 2022

By the Court:


The Honorable Lisa K. Janzen
Judge of the District Court