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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

Plaintiff,

Court File No. 27-CR-18-19274;
27-CR-20-423

v.

Ifrah Hassan,

Defendant.

**ORDER AUTHORIZING DISCLOSURE
OF RECORDS FOR CONTESTED
RULE 20.01**

Whereas, Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure Rule 20.01 provides 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, Direct Care and Treatment – Forensic Services provides court-ordered competency examinations in the Fourth Judicial District and often gathers records from various sources to complete the reports; and,

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

It is therefore ordered that:

1. Dr. Stephanie Bruss, Direct Care and Treatment – Forensic Psychologist, shall release documents, namely the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center After Care Plan and Blue Earth County Mental Health Center records, she has received for competency examinations to the assigned attorneys and/or the attorneys' representatives since the above matters are 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 these cases.
3. This order does not apply to raw test data or examiners' notes; it applies only to records received from outside sources.

Date: December 16, 2021

BY THE COURT:



**Lisa K. Janzen
Judge of District Court**