

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

Plaintiff,

Court File No. 27-CR-19-25578

v.

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL PURSUANT
TO RULE 20.01, SUBD. 8(2)**

Paul Joseph Owens,

Defendant.

Whereas, Defendant was found incompetent in the above matter on May 15, 2023, and;

Whereas, the Minnesota Rule of Criminal Procedure 20.01, subd. 8(2) provides that “Gross Misdemeanors. The criminal charges must be dismissed 30 days after the date of finding the defendant incompetent to proceed unless before that date the prosecutor files a written notice of intent to prosecute when the defendant regains competency,” and;

Whereas, the 30-day deadline was June 14, 2023, and;

Whereas, the Court has reviewed the file and Notices of Intent to Prosecute has not been filed;

It is therefore ordered that:

1. File 27-CR-19-25578 is DISMISSED.

Date: June 29, 2023

BY THE COURT:

**Michael K. Browne
Judge of District Court**