

## **Minnesota Judicial Branch**

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## **Interim Dispositions**

### I. POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Minnesota Judicial Branch pursuant to applicable court rules and case law<sup>1</sup> that court administration shall enter a dismissal on all charges with a disposition of:

Continued for Dismissal (Adult),

Diversion (Adult),

Continued without Findings (Juvenile),

Stay of Imposition (Adult) only for misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor offenses, and only if the judge's order includes a Vacate and Dismiss provision.

Stay of Adjudication (Adult),

Statutory Stay of Adjudication (Adult), and

Continued without Adjudication (Juvenile);

When all of the following conditions have been met:

The period of the stay or continuance plus 6 months has passed;

There is no hearing scheduled;

There is no outstanding warrant on the case; and

No request or motion has been made, or order entered, to extend the stay or continuance; or to revoke or terminate the stay or continuance and resume prosecution.

#### II. IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY

<sup>1</sup> See Minn. R. Crim. P. 27.05, subd. 6(A); Minn. R. Juv. Del. P. 14.07; State v. Ender, 467 N.W.2d 39 (Minn. App. 1991); In re Welfare of M.A.R., 558 N.W.2d 274, 276 (Minn. App. 1997).

Implementation of this policy shall be the responsibility of the State Court Administrator.

# III. EXECUTIVE LIMITATIONS

None.