STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF RAMSEY

DISTRICT COURT

MAY 2 3 2012 SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CRIMINAL DIVISION
62-CV-11-1453

In Re: Dismissing Payable Misdemeanors after Ten Years

Because no statutory provision exists that allows a conviction to be entered on payable misdemeanors when a defendant fails to pay or appear, the Second Judicial District, Criminal Division, wishes to dismiss these cases ten years after case filing.

IT IS ORDERED:

In the interest of justice, court administration staff shall dismiss all payable misdemeanors ten years after case filing if the defendant fails to pay or appear during that time.

BY THE COURT:

5-22-1

The Honorable Kathleen Gearin Chief Judge of District Court