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DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

62CV-20-5

**SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER EXTENDING
THE DURATION OF COVID-19 EMERGENCY
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz declared a peacetime state of emergency due to the worldwide spread of COVID-19, also referred to as the Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States also declared a nationwide state of emergency due to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has recommended several steps to help slow or prevent the spread of COVID-19. These steps include avoiding close contact with others, staggering work schedules, and limiting gatherings; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz issued Executive Order 20-20, which directed Minnesotans to stay at home from March 27, 2020 through April 10, 2020 except for certain exempted activities and work; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court issued Administrative Order 20-8001, as amended on March 20, 2020, March 23, 2020, and March 26, 2020 (collectively "ADM20-8001"), directing that Minnesota courts take action consistent with the Emergency Executive Orders; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz issued Executive Order 20-33, which extended the stay at home directive and exemptions through midnight on May 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020, the Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court issued Administrative Order ADM20-8001 superseding the prior emergency administrative orders, reissuing the substance of the prior emergency administrative orders, and extending the effective date of the emergency measures through midnight on May 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz issued Executive Order 20-48, which extended the stay at home directive and exemptions through midnight on May 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, the Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court issued Administrative Order ADM20-8001 superseding her prior emergency administrative orders, reissuing the substance of the April 9, 2020 emergency administrative order, and extending the effective date of the emergency measures through midnight on May 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District is taking necessary and reasonable steps to reduce potential exposure of persons to group settings; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 484.69, subd. 3, the Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District has general administrative authority over the courts in the Second Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to protect the public, as well as court participants and court staff pursuant to the Executive Orders issued by the Governor and the Emergency Administrative Orders issued by the Minnesota Supreme Court, it is necessary for the Second Judicial District to extend the effective date of certain administrative orders issued in response to the COVID-19 health emergency:

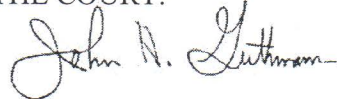
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. It is necessary to extend the expiration date of the following Administrative Orders issued by the Second Judicial District in response to the COVID-19 emergency:
 - a. Administrative Order Delegating Certain Judicial Release Authority (filed March 19, 2020).
 - b. Administrative Order Pertaining to Courtroom Access During COVID-19 Emergency (filed March 21, 2020).
 - c. Administrative Order Delegating Authority to Ramsey County Community Corrections to Release Incarcerated Defendants on Electronic Home Monitoring (filed March 23, 2020).
 - d. Administrative Order Restricting Visitation at the Ramsey County Juvenile Detention Center (filed March 25, 2020).
 - e. Administrative Order Restricting Visitation at Brittany's Place Shelter (filed March 26, 2020).
 - f. Administrative Order Suspending Oral Argument in Motions Filed and Fully Briefed in Certain Civil Actions (filed March 27, 2020).
 - g. Administrative Order Declaring Certain Housing/Eviction Matters Non-Public (filed March 31, 2020).

- h. Administrative Order Regarding Case Manager Remote Appearance in Civil Commitment Cases (filed April 3, 2020).
2. The expiration date of the Administrative Orders referenced in paragraph 1 are extended and shall remain in full force and effect through midnight on May 17, 2020 unless extended or rescinded by a further court order.
 3. As for the Amended Administrative Order Delegating to the Ramsey County Department of Community Corrections Authority to Place Certain Defendants on Electronic Home Monitoring, Delaying the Turn in Date for Certain Defendants, and Suspending the Sentence to Service Program (filed April 20, 2020), the order itself is already effective until July 15, 2020. However, without changing any other part of the Order, it is necessary to amend paragraph 4 of the Amended Administrative Order as follows:
 4. The Sentence-to-Service program is suspended until midnight on **May 17, 2020**, after which time suspended program time will be rescheduled by Community Corrections.

Dated: May 1, 2020

BY THE COURT:



Guthmann, John (Judge)
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John H. Guthmann
Chief Judge, Second Judicial District