

State of Minnesota

County of Ramsey

District Court

Second Judicial District

62-CV-11-1453

In Re: Dismissing Payable Misdemeanors after Ten Years¹

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.

February 19, 2025

By the Court:

Sara Grewing
Chief Judge of District Court

¹ The Minnesota Judicial Branch has republished this order to make it digitally accessible. There were no substantive changes. This order was previously signed by Chief Judge Kathleen Gearin on May 22, 2012, and this order is effective on that date.