

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF ANOKA

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**STANDING ORDER DIRECTING THE DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN
TARGETED MISDEMEANOR AND GROSS MISDEMEANOR
CHARGES AFTER DEFENDANT IS FOUND NOT COMPETENT
TO STAND TRIAL**

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. §611.45, Subd. 3(b) provides, in relevant part, that:

(b) In targeted misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor cases, the charges must be dismissed 30 days after the date of the finding of incompetence, unless the prosecutor, before the expiration of the 30-day period, files a written notice of intent to prosecute when the defendant attains competency; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Anoka County Bench held on June 14, 2024, the judges unanimously approved the issuance of a Standing Order directing Anoka County Court Administration to dismiss targeted misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor criminal charges 30 days after the court's finding of incompetence in cases where the prosecutor has *not* filed a written notice of intent to prosecute.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court makes the following order:

1. In all targeted misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor cases, if the defendant has been found not competent to stand trial, and if the prosecutor has not filed a notice of intent to prosecute within 30 days after the finding of incompetency, Anoka County Court Administration is directed to dismiss the charges against the defendant in the applicable district court file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

HON. KRISTIN C. LARSON
Chair, Anoka District Court Bench