

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT OF MINNESOTA
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE/MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION
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RE: Rasheed Richardson, Court File number 27-CR-20-26577

Dear Ms. Jung,

The Court has received your notification that AMRTC plans to grant Mr. Richardson a provisional discharge and place him in a community setting in an unsecure facility (sober living facility).

On November 8, 2022, Judge Lisa Janzen ordered Mr. Richardson to be conditionally released with bail set at \$200,000 without conditions and with no bail subject to various conditions, including that Mr. Richardson have no contact with F.M., S.M., S.R., and C.B., that he stay away from the 5100 Block of Cedar Lane South in Minneapolis, that he be subject to Electronic Home Monitoring, that he reside at RS Eden and successfully complete intensive treatment and aftercare, that he completes an updated psychological evaluation prior to his next criminal court date, that he refrain from using alcohol or illegal drugs, and that he does not possess firearms or ammunition. *See* Conditional Release Order dated November 8, 2022, Court File No. 27-CR-20-26577, Docket No. 53.

The Court requests that AMRTC address compliance with this Court's Order for Continued Commit dated August 24, 2022, Court File No. 27-MH-PR-22-59, Docket No. 57 ("Continued Commitment Order"). The order requires notice to the "Criminal Division and parties at least **14 days** prior to the Proposed change in status." Moreover, any such proposed change requires the AMRTC to show "1) whether the

Respondent is competent, 2) how the proposed plan will meet Respondent's treatment needs, and 3) security risks and how they will be addressed." Continued Commitment Order, 27-MH-PR-22-59, Docket No. 59.

While the Court does not necessarily have safety concerns about Mr. Richardson's proposed placement, it notes that AMRTC is only giving 4 days' notice before the proposed placement goes into effect. Additionally, AMRTC is providing limited information regarding why the proposed placement is appropriate. In light of these concerns and the Continued Commitment Order, the Court requests additional information from AMRTC regarding: (1) whether they believe Mr. Richardson is now competent; (2) how this proposed placement meets Mr. Richardson's treatment needs; and (3) what security measures will be in place to address the significant security and safety risks.

In the event AMRTC cannot continue to house Mr. Richardson pending this request, note that the conditions set forth in the Conditional Release Order dated November 8, 2022 will apply to Mr. Richardson.

By the Court,

Julia Dayton Klein
Assistant Presiding Judge of Probate Mental Health

cc: Lea De Souza, Esq. – Prosecutor
Elizabeth Rosholt Winden, Esq. - Defense