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Case Details (Register of Actions)

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Upcoming Hearing:

Review Hearing on 12/30/2025 at 1:30 PM

Case Information

Case Number: 27-CR-20-15386
Case Title: State of Minnesota vs DAVID RICHMOND EKERS
Case Type: Crim/Traf Mandatory
Date Filed: 07/10/2020
Case Location: Hennepin County, Hennepin Criminal Downtown
Judicial Officer: Burns, Michael E
Case Status: Dormant

Related Cases

27-MH-PR-21-180

Party Information

Jurisdiction

State of Minnesota

Attorneys Active

- ALLARD, DANIEL BERNARD - Lead Attorney
- COLE, JUDITH L
- COLICH, SAMUEL HARRIS
- GOLTZ, ERIN ANCHETA
- PETOSKY, ANNA MARIE
- SORENSEN, ROBERT J

Defendant

EKERS, DAVID RICHMOND
DOB: 10/01/1985
St. Peter, MN 56082

Self-Represented Litigant

Attorneys Active

- FRASER, MELISSA MARIE - Lead Attorney

Attorneys Inactive

- FRASER, MELISSA MARIE
- Herlofsky, Susan

Charges

- 1

Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated

Statute: 609.19.1(1)

Additional Statutes: Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses (609.11.9); Murder - 2nd Degree (609.19.1)

Level of Charge: Felony

Offense Date: 07/08/2020

Community Of Offense: Maple Grove

Law Enforcement Agency: Maple Grove Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Hennepin County Attorney
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Amended Charge: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated

Date Amended: 07/29/2020

General Offense Code: Attempt to Commit - GOC

Additional Statutes: Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses (609.11.9); Murder - 2nd Degree (609.19.1)

Level of Charge: Felony

Offense Date: 07/08/2020

Community Of Offense: Maple Grove**Law Enforcement Agency:** Maple Grove Police Department**Prosecuting Agency:** Hennepin County Attorney

Prior Charge: Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated

Statute: 609.19.1(1)

General Offense Code: Attempt to Commit - GOC

Additional Statutes: Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses (609.11.9); Anticipatory Crimes-Attempts-Penalty-1/2 Of Intended (609.17.4(2)); Murder - 2nd Degree (609.19.1)

Level of Charge: Felony

Offense Date: 07/08/2020

Community Of Offense: Maple Grove

Law Enforcement Agency: Maple Grove Police Department

Prosecuting Agency: Hennepin County Attorney

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Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated**Statute:** 609.19.1(1)**Additional Statutes:** Minimum Sentences of Imprisonment - Applicable Offenses (609.11.9); Murder - 2nd Degree (609.19.1)**Level of Charge:** Felony**Offense Date:** 07/08/2020**Community Of Offense:** Maple Grove**Law Enforcement Agency:** Maple Grove Police Department**Prosecuting Agency:** Hennepin County Attorney**Interim Conditions****07/10/2020****Interim conditions for ETERS, DAVID RICHMOND**

Judicial Officer: Scoggin, Paul

- Post Bail or Bond with Conditions
\$1,500,000.00
- No contact with victim(s)
- Post Bail or Bond with No Conditions
\$2,000,000.00
- Remain law-abiding
- Make all future court appearances
- Stay a reasonable distance away from victim's residence
- Do not ship/transport/possess or receive firearm or ammo
- Contact with probation
- Follow all instructions of probation
- Do not leave Minnesota without written court approval
- Take medications in the prescribed dosage and frequency

07/10/2020

Interim conditions for ETERS, DAVID RICHMOND

Judicial Officer: Bartolomei, Luis

Expiration Date: 07/10/2020

- Post Bail or Bond with Conditions
\$1,500,000.00
- No contact with witness(es)
- No contact with victim(s)

Case Assignments**Current Case Assignment**

Judicial Assignment: Burns, Michael E

Date of Assignment: 04/29/2022

Prior Case Assignments

Judicial Assignment: Chu, Regina M.

Date of Assignment: 07/10/2020

Reassignment Reason: Reassigned
Date of Assignment: 07/10/2020
Reassignment Reason: Initial Assignment

Case Events

10/27/2025	Order-Evaluation for Competency to Proceed (Rule 20.01) Judicial Officer: Dayton Klein, Julia Index #92	 <i>3 pages</i>
07/02/2025	Finding of Incompetency and Order Judicial Officer: Mercurio, Danielle Index #90	 <i>2 pages</i>
07/01/2025	Notice of Remote Hearing with Instructions Index #91	 <i>2 pages</i>
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06/23/2025	Rule 20 Evaluation Report Index #88	
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12/31/2024	Notice of Remote Hearing with Instructions Index #87	 <i>2 pages</i>
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12/31/2024	Waiver of Appearance Index #86	
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12/16/2024	Notice of Remote Hearing with Instructions Index #84	 <i>2 pages</i>
12/13/2024	Correspondence Party: Defendant ETERS, DAVID RICHMOND Index #83	 <i>2 pages</i>
10/15/2024	Proposed Order or Document Index #82	 <i>2 pages</i>
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07/03/2024	Finding of Incompetency and Order Judicial Officer: Skibbie, Lori Index #80	 <i>6 pages</i>

07/03/2024	Found Incompetent Judicial Officer: Skibbie, Lori	
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06/07/2024	Hearing Held Hybrid	
06/03/2024	Rule 20 Evaluation Report Index #78	
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06/03/2024	Notice of Remote Hearing with Instructions Index #77	 <i>2 pages</i>
05/28/2024	Order-Evaluation for Competency to Proceed (Rule 20.01) Judicial Officer: Burns, Michael E Index #76	 <i>6 pages</i>
05/21/2024	Order-Evaluation for Competency to Proceed (Rule 20.01) Judicial Officer: Burns, Michael E Index #75	 <i>3 pages</i>
05/21/2024	Order-Psychological Evaluation Judicial Officer: Burns, Michael E Index #74	
05/21/2024	Order Appointing Forensic Navigator Judicial Officer: Burns, Michael E Index #73	 <i>3 pages</i>
05/21/2024	Probable Cause Found	
05/17/2024	Notice of Motion and Motion Index #72	 <i>2 pages</i>
04/18/2024	Notice of Hearing Index #71	 <i>1 page</i>
04/10/2024	Order-Other Index #70	 <i>1 page</i>
02/20/2024	Notice by Attorney or Party Index #69	 <i>1 page</i>
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12/01/2023	Probable Cause Found		
12/01/2023	Order-Evaluation for Competency to Proceed (Rule 20.01) Judicial Officer: Burns, Michael E Party: Defendant ETERS, DAVID RICHMOND Index #64		3 pages
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11/14/2023	Notice of Motion and Motion Index #63		2 pages
11/08/2023	Order Regarding Access to Confidential or Sealed Record Index #62		1 page
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08/11/2022	Probable Cause Found		
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04/29/2022	Notice of Case Reassignment Judicial Officer: Burns, Michael E		

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12/10/2021	Rule 20 Progress Report Index #49		
10/22/2021	Findings and Order Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Index #48		14 pages
10/22/2021	Found Incompetent Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K		
09/23/2021	Taken Under Advisement Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Index #47		
09/23/2021	Hearing Held Using Remote Technology		
09/22/2021	Notice of Remote Hearing with Instructions Index #46		2 pages
08/10/2021	Hearing Held Using Remote Technology Remote Party: Defendant ETERS, DAVID RICHMOND; Attorney FRASER, MELISSA MARIE		
08/03/2021	Request for Continuance Party: Defendant ETERS, DAVID RICHMOND Index #45		
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07/07/2021	Order for Production of Medical Records Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Index #43		2 pages
07/07/2021	Proposed Order or Document Index #42		2 pages

07/07/2021	Correspondence for Judicial Approval Index #41		2 pages
04/08/2021	Notice of Intent to Prosecute Index #40		1 page
02/17/2021	Correspondence Index #39		
02/17/2021	Order-Other Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Index #38		1 page
02/02/2021	Findings and Order Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Index #37		5 pages
02/02/2021	Hearing Held Using Remote Technology Remote Party: Defendant ETERS, DAVID RICHMOND; Attorney FRASER, MELISSA MARIE; Jurisdiction State of Minnesota		
02/02/2021	Bail to stand as previously ordered		
02/01/2021	Found Incompetent Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K		
02/01/2021	Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Index #36		10 pages
01/08/2021	Taken Under Advisement Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Index #35		
01/08/2021	Motion Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Party: Defendant ETERS, DAVID RICHMOND; Jurisdiction State of Minnesota Index #34		
01/08/2021	Bail to stand as previously ordered		
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12/14/2020	Motion Party: Jurisdiction State of Minnesota Index #32		1 page
12/14/2020	Bail to stand as previously ordered		
12/10/2020	Order Granting Motion Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Index #31		
12/09/2020	Motion Party: Defendant ETERS, DAVID RICHMOND Index #30		
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	Party: Jurisdiction State of Minnesota Index #29	
11/30/2020	Request for Continuance Party: Jurisdiction State of Minnesota Index #28	
11/24/2020	Notice of Remote Hearing with Instructions Index #27	
11/13/2020	Request for Continuance Party: Jurisdiction State of Minnesota Index #26	
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10/13/2020	Order-Other Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Index #25	 1 page
10/13/2020	Order-Other Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Index #24	 1 page
10/13/2020	Order Denying Motion Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Index #23	
10/13/2020	Motion Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Party: Defendant ETERS, DAVID RICHMOND Index #22	
10/13/2020	Order Granting Motion Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Index #21	
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10/05/2020	Other Document Index #17	 2 pages
09/22/2020	Motion Index #16	 3 pages
09/16/2020	Notice of Visual or Audio Coverage Index #15	 1 page

09/15/2020	Order Granting Public Defender Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Index #14	
09/15/2020	Hearing Held Using Remote Technology Remote Party: Jurisdiction State of Minnesota	
09/15/2020	Bail to stand as previously ordered	
09/11/2020	Motion Party: Jurisdiction State of Minnesota Index #13	
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09/08/2020	Request for Continuance Party: Jurisdiction State of Minnesota Index #11	
09/08/2020	Bail to stand as previously ordered	
09/08/2020	Rule 20 Evaluation Report Index #10	
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08/04/2020	Order-Evaluation for Competency to Proceed (Rule 20.01) Judicial Officer: Conroy, Lois R. Index #9	 3 pages
08/04/2020	Probable Cause Found	
08/04/2020	Bail to stand as previously ordered	
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07/15/2020	Pre-Plea Worksheet Index #7	
07/10/2020	Order Denying Public Defender Judicial Officer: Scoggin, Paul Index #6	
07/10/2020	Order for Conditional Release Judicial Officer: Scoggin, Paul Index #5	 2 pages
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E-filed Comp-Order for Detention
Index #1

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Hearings

Upcoming Hearings

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Review Hearing
Judicial Officer: Koch, William H.
Location: GC-C857

Previous Hearings

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Review Hearing
Judicial Officer: Mercurio, Danielle
Location: GC-C857
Cancelled; Other

12/31/2024 01:30 PM

Hearing
Judicial Officer: Skibbie, Lori
Location: GC-C857
Cancelled; Other

06/07/2024 09:00 AM

Evidentiary Hearing
Judicial Officer: Skibbie, Lori
Location: GC-C456**Result:** Held On the RecordDate Updated: 04/18/2024
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Original Hearing Date: 06/07/2024 09:00 AM

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Evidentiary Hearing
Judicial Officer: Mercurio, Danielle
Location: GC-C1957
Cancelled; Other

03/05/2024 01:30 PM

Review Hearing
Judicial Officer: Browne, Michael K
Location: GC-C459
Cancelled; OtherDate Updated: 02/26/2024
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Original Hearing Date: 02/27/2024 01:30 PM

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Hearing
Judicial Officer: Dayton Klein, Julia
Location: GC-C559
Cancelled; Assigned in error

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Hearing
Judicial Officer: Burns, Michael E
Location: GC-C755
Cancelled; OtherDate Updated: 12/18/2023
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Original Hearing Date: 01/08/2024 09:00 AM

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Hearing
Judicial Officer: Burns, Michael E
Location: GC-C753**Result:** Held On the Record

08/01/2023 09:00 AM

Hearing
Judicial Officer: Burns, Michael E
Location: GC-C755**Result:** Held On the RecordDate Updated: 05/31/2023
Continued to 08/01/2023 09:00 AM - By agreement - EKERS, DAVID RICHMOND

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		Date Updated: 03/08/2023 Continued to 04/18/2023 09:00 AM - Other - Name Not Available Online	
		Date Updated: 01/23/2023 Continued to 03/08/2023 09:00 AM - Discovery not available - Name Not Available Online	
		Date Updated: 12/29/2022 Reset by Court to 01/23/2023 10:30 AM - Attorney Unavailable	
		Date Updated: 11/07/2022 Reset by Court to 01/10/2023 01:45 PM - Other	
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08/11/2022	02:30 PM	Hearing Judicial Officer: Burns, Michael E Location: GC-C755	Result: Held On the Record
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09/23/2021	01:30 PM	Evidentiary Hearing Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Location: GC-C857	Result: Held On the Record
08/10/2021	01:30 PM	Hearing Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Location: GC-C857	Result: Held On the Record
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01/08/2021	09:00 AM	Evidentiary Hearing Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Location: GC-C657	Result: Held On the Record
12/14/2020	01:30 PM	Scheduling Conference Judicial Officer: Janzen, Lisa K Location: GC-C853	Result: Held Off the Record
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Dispositions

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Judicial Officer: Burns, Michael E

- 1** Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated
Statute: 609.19.1(1)
Level of Charge: Felony
Offense Date: 07/08/2020
Not guilty
- 2** **Amended Charge:** Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated
Statute: 609.19.1(1)
Date Amended: 07/29/2020
Level of Charge: Felony
Offense Date: 07/08/2020
Not guilty
- 3** Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated
Statute: 609.19.1(1)
Level of Charge: Felony
Offense Date: 07/08/2020
Not guilty

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