

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS  
Seventh Judicial District

STATE OF KANSAS,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 2024-CR-\_\_\_\_\_  
Division No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant.

**ORDER FOR COMPETENCY EVALUATION**

NOW on this 26 February 2024, this matter comes before the Court on Defendant's motion to determine competency. The State appears by Assistant District Attorney, \_\_\_\_\_. The defendant appears in person and by attorney, \_\_\_\_\_. The Court, after hearing comments of counsel, finds reason to believe the Defendant is incompetent to stand trial as defined by K.S.A. 22-2302. Pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2302(a), these proceedings are suspended for a period of not more than 60 days and a hearing will be held at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, to determine the competency of the Defendant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the staff at Bert Nash Mental Health Center, Inc., ("Bert Nash") shall conduct an examination of the Defendant to determine whether the Defendant is competent to stand trial and, if the determination is that defendant is incompetent to stand trial, such report shall include a recommendation of whether outpatient treatment would be an appropriate method to attempt restoration to competency. Except for good cause shown, such report shall be filed with the Court not less than 45 days from the date of this Order. Copies shall be provided to the attorney for the State and for the Defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the Defendant is in custody, the examination shall take place at the Douglas County Jail, Lawrence, Kansas. If Defendant is not in custody, Defendant's bond is modified to require the Defendant to fully cooperate with any representative of Bert Nash to schedule and complete said evaluation in a timely manner.

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District Judge

cc: Bert Nash- Access Center  
Douglas County Jail  
Douglas County District Attorney  
Defense Attorney