

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**IN RE RELEASE OF PERSONS HELD AWAITING
FORMAL CHARGE-36 HOUR HOLD**

STANDING ORDER

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minn. R. Crim. P. 4.02 subd. 5, a person arrested on probable cause must be charged within thirty-six (36) hours as calculated by that Rule, or released at the end of the 36 hour period; and

WHEREAS, a person arrested on a Thursday must be charged with a crime or released by noon on Saturday (unless Thursday or Friday is a holiday); and

WHEREAS, if such a person arrested on a Thursday is not charged or the time enlarged by individual court order by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, no mechanism exists to charge the person in Hennepin County before expiration of the 36 hour time period at noon on Saturday and the person will be automatically released on Saturday at noon.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that:

1. All persons being held on probable cause who are scheduled to be released from the Hennepin County Public Safety Facility on a Saturday due to expiration of the 36-hour charging window shall be released from the probable cause hold at 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: March 8, 2019

Ivy S. Bernhardson
Chief Judge of District Court