

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTIES OF BECKER, BENTON, CLAY,
DOUGLAS, MILLE LACS, MORRISON,
OTTER TAIL, STEARNS, TODD, WADENA

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER TERMINATING THE CONTINUING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, On March 13, 2020, the Minnesota Governor Tim Waltz declared a peacetime state of emergency pursuant to the issuance of Executive Order 20-01 due to the worldwide spread of COVID-19, also referred to as the Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Minnesota Department of Health have issued recommendations to slow the spread of COVID-19 by social distancing and limiting gatherings of people; and

WHEREAS, the jails in the Counties of the Seventh District have implemented procedures to reduce the risk of exposure and spread of COVID-19 amongst its staff and inmates who enter the facilities, including limiting entry of individuals into the jails; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020; March 20, 2020; April 9, 2020; and May 1, 2020 the Minnesota Supreme Court issued administrative orders for limitations of ongoing court operations and for closure of court facilities for all but designated essential court appearances; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020 the Chief Judge of the Seventh Judicial District issued an order that stayed the execution of all misdemeanor warrants issued by judges of the Seventh Judicial District and ratified and confirmed all actions taken by local law enforcement official since April 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020 the Minnesota Supreme Court issued Order No. ADM 20-8001 to begin gradually reopening court facilities to the public; and

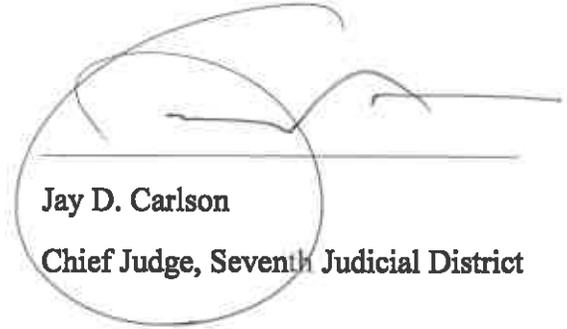
WHEREAS, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 484.69, subd. 3, the chief judge of the judicial district has general administrative authority over the courts in the judicial district

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The May 12, 2020 order that stayed the execution of all misdemeanor warrants, for non-target offences, issued by any District Court Judge of the Seventh Judicial District will hereby terminate and will expire on the 1st day of September, 2020.

Dated:

August 7, 2020



Jay D. Carlson
Chief Judge, Seventh Judicial District