

IN THE ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT COURT OF BUCHANAN COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	Cause No. 19BU-CR01977
Plaintiff)	
)	Division No. VI
v.)	
)	
ROGER RICKER,)	
Defendant)	

ORDER FOR COMPETENCY EXAM AND RESTRICTING SCOPE

On December 13, 2019, this cause came for hearing, whereas the attorney for the Defendant, Roger Ricker, had filed a motion requesting a competency evaluation. The State and Defendant were represented by counsel. This Court ordered a mental examination for competency pursuant to Section 552.020 RSMo.

WHEREFORE, it is ORDERED that the Defendant be examined by one or more individuals from the Northwest Missouri Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center or any facility of the Department of Mental Health at such time and under such conditions as are necessary to complete the examination into the mental competency of the accused.

It is further **ORDERED** that those examining the accused report the results of such examination as soon as possible in writing, in triplicate, to the clerk of this court.

Such report shall contain:

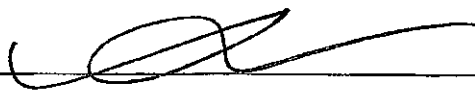
1. Detailed findings;
2. An opinion as to whether the accused has a mental disease or defect;
3. An opinion as to whether the accused, as a result of a mental disease or defect, lacks capacity to understand the proceedings against him or to assist in his own defense;
4. A recommendation as to whether the accused should be held in a suitable hospital facility for treatment pending determination by the Court of the issue of mental fitness to proceed; and
5. A recommendation as to whether the accused, if found by the court mentally fit to proceed, should be detained in a suitable hospital facility pending further proceedings.

It is further **ORDERED** that the parties provide Northwest Missouri Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center or any facility of the Department of Mental Health with the information cited in Sections 552.045.2 and 552.045.3 RSMo. Northwest Missouri Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center or any facility of the Department of Mental Health may also interview witnesses.

It is further **ORDERED** that any examination conducted by experts shall be limited to the issue of competency only; such examination shall not include issues regarding responsibility and mental status at the time of the alleged crime. Further, any expert conducting such competency examination shall not question Roger Ricker concerning the facts of the case. Finally, all reports from experts regarding the competency of Roger Ricker shall be under Court seal and only disseminated to the Court, the State and the Defense pursuant to RSMo. 552.020.6.

It is further **ORDERED** that those examining the accused report the results of such examination within 60 days of the date of this order to the Clerk of this Court.

So Ordered this Date: 12/13/19



Judge