

Associated Psychological Services

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The Honorable Leland Bush
Judge of District Court
Redwood County Courthouse
Redwood Falls, Minnesota 56283

RE: Christopher Anthony Roller
Date of Birth: July 2, 1960
Charges: Terroristic Threats-Reckless Disregard Risk, Stalking-
Aggravated Violation and Disorderly Conduct
Sources of Information: Redwood County Sheriff Incident Report,
Minneapolis Veterans Administration Medical
Records
Date of evaluation: September 7, 2011

Dear Judge Bush:

Based upon your court order dated August 19, 2011, I have completed a psychological evaluation of Christopher Roller pursuant to the Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 20.01. Mr. Roller is charged with count one- Terroristic Threats, count two- Stalking- Aggravated Violations-Tamper w/Juror, Retaliate Against Judicial Officer and one count of Disorderly Conduct-Offensive/Abusive/Noisy/Obscene stemming from an incident that occurred on July 14, 2011 in the City of Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

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Minneapolis Veteran's Administration Medical Center records: Requested records from the Minneapolis Veteran's Administration Center (VAMC) were requested on September 15, 2011 and received on September 26, 2011. Mr. Roller was seen there on September 1, 2011. It was noted that he has a long history of mentally illness. He was seen for a second opinion as Mr. Roller was insisting that he has Tourette's disorder. He saw a documentary of this on TV and thinks he has it. He has some legal problems and could use this as a defense. Mr. Roller discussed his recent experience with court personnel stating he recorded the conversation, which he put on the website. There were allegations that he threatened to kill a judge. Because of that he reported being charged with a felony and put in jail.

Mr. Roller thought that this disorder was a "spin off" of ADHD and explains why he has difficulties with social interactions. His mood was described as labile with rapid and pressured speech. He presented with multiple delusions including a belief that he has Tourette's. His thought process was tangential with flight of ideas. His insight was impaired and judgment was variable noting that he was impulsive. He was advised that his symptoms were not symptoms of Tourette's Disorder. Mr. Roller was diagnosed with Schizophrenia and Bipolar I Disorder.

Furthermore, Mr. Roller told a psychiatrist that he felt attacked by the legal system because they would not help him. He has tried to get two restraining orders in the past and they were dropped yet six restraining orders have been placed against him. He thinks people tell lies about him and he is being singled out including the judge who put him in jail. He records all of his conversations, including today's appointment. Mr. Roller said he had difficulties due to "you guys saying I have a mental illness which I don't." This keeps him from getting a job or from entering law school. Mr. Roller reported receiving SSI due to Bipolar Disorder, which he is thankful for because it is his only financial support.

During the phone call with court personnel Mr. Roller reported to the psychiatrist that he had been off all medications for two to three weeks. His pen pal told him he did not need medications. He admits that they help his anxiety so he is back on Risperdal daily and takes Depakene. Christopher stated that he would never hurt anybody or kill anyone. Mr. Roller also denied having any suicidal ideation.

It was reported that Mr. Roller previously contacted the MVAC on August 12, 2011 due to a significant concern that he might have Tourettes due to using foul language to a judge in court while there to get a restraining order against his brother.

According to information found in his records Mr. Roller has a history of multiple psychiatric hospitalizations. His first hospitalization was in 1997 at United Hospital and the last time was at MVAC in 2007. He was in partial hospitalization at the VA in 2009 per his records and has seen a therapist. He has prior diagnoses of Bipolar Disorder and Schizophrenia. He also made mention of having Tourettes in 2008 and 2009 due to his "loss

of control in social situations causing him social difficulties, including not being able to date because he immediately tells them he is bipolar." His last prescribed dose of Risperdal was 4 mg and Depakene 250 mg.

Mr. Roller was evaluated for possible admission into the partial hospitalization program in May 2007. He was admitted to Unit 1K on May 1, 2007 after reporting to police that his landlord had wanted to poison him. He also suggested that "It's a possibility that I'm God...I have some legal evidence." Mr. Roller reported having a patent on Godly powers. He took David Copperfield to court and he admitted he was using Godly powers". He is planning to take David Copperfield and another magician back to court next week. He was found to not be appropriate for the partial hospitalization program and he would prefer not to come here.

In 2005 Christopher Roller and his mother were seen at the VAMC. It was reported that he had five hospitalizations since 1999. He had a revelation and believes he is the second coming. Mr. Roller has the ability to psychically kill people only in his imagination. He thought that the mob was after him and also he would soon be a multi-millionaire.

In the past he has been treated with Zyprexa but was not compliance and used 1-2 times a week as an enhancement on his spiritual journey. He was compliance for two years and held down a job but his mother noted at the time that he appeared "like a zombie." He

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Christopher has been on holds before. Information found in records indicates that this has happened six times. He has never been court committed as mentally ill.

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Rule 20.01 Issues:

In regards to the Rule 20.01 issue, it is my opinion, based on a reasonable amount of psychological certainty that Christopher Roller currently has the capacity to proceed in this criminal matter and that he currently is able to assist in his own defense. However, Mr. Roller is diagnosed with a mental illness but he was able to demonstrate an understanding of the charges and seriousness of the situation. He does have delusional thoughts about what happens in the courtroom and unrealistic outcomes.

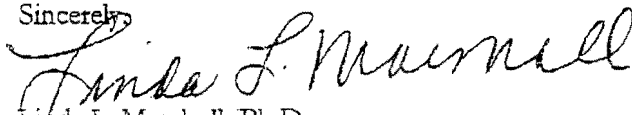
Mr. Roller has a history of being diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder and Schizophrenia. He is paranoid at times and suspicious of other's motives. He has no filter to screen out thoughts and verbalizations that other people find offensive and threatening.

Christopher Roller is currently receiving outpatient psychiatric care through the MVAC and is back on his medications. He admits to going off medications for two to three weeks at the advice of a friend.

In the past Mr. Roller has been screened for court commitment six times. He has been found to have a mental illness but not to present a danger to himself or others. There is no history of his having engaged in physically violent behavior. He has problems with boundaries with people and does not always express himself appropriately at times. People are fearful of him due to his suspicions and paranoia. He denies having any suicidal ideation or making threats to harm anyone. At this time he is not a danger to himself or others.

At this time Mr. Roller should continue outpatient psychiatric care through his current psychiatrist. He should continue to take his medications as required. Even though he is diagnosed with a major mental illness he does not present as a danger to himself or other people. Mr. Roller is competent to proceed to trial.

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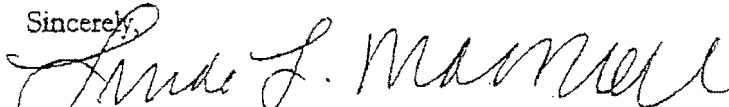
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Rule 20.02 Issues:

In regard to the Rule 20.02 it is my opinion based upon a reasonable amount of psychological certainty that Mr. Roller is diagnosed with a mental illness. He is diagnosed with Bipolar I Disorder and Schizophrenia. He is currently being treated with medications on an outpatient basis and receiving services through the Minneapolis Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Mr. Roller knows the difference between right and wrong. He knew his behavior was wrong because he contacted the MVAC on August 12th asking to have an opinion on a diagnosis of Tourette's disorder as a defense. At the time of the instant offense Mr. Roller was not laboring under a defect of reason as not to know the nature of the act constituting the offense with which he was charged or that it was wrong. There is no M'Naughten defense.

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