

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF WINONA

DISTRICT COURT  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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In the Matter of the Civil Commitment  
of David Austin Russell,  
Respondent

Court File No. 85-PR-24-46

**Order**

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This matter came on before the Court without hearing on November 5, 2024. The Court has reviewed the matter and now makes the following.

**Findings of Fact:**

1. On November 4, 2024, correspondence from James Gottstein was e-filed into this case and Court Administration placed the document into the record.
2. Mr. Gottstein is not a party to this case nor is he representing a party in this case.
3. This Court previously ordered similar correspondence removed from the record.
4. On November 5, 2024, counsel for Respondent requested removal of the November 4, 2024, correspondence from the record.
5. Correspondence filed by persons who are not parties and who do not represent a party do not properly belong in the record for this case.

**Order:**

1. The request to remove the November 4, 2024, correspondence is GRANTED. Per Rule 129 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice, the document shall be removed from the case record for this file and placed into an administrative folder.
2. Any future correspondence from a filer who is not a party to this case and does not represent a party in this case shall not be accepted into the record.

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Judge of District Court