

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF WINONA

DISTRICT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

Court File No. 85-PR-24-46

Order

This matter came on before the Court for a hearing on December 2, 2024 on a request to add an additional neuroleptic medication for the Respondent. Respondent David Austin Russell appeared at the hearing. Attorney William Lubov appeared on behalf of Respondent. Brittany Dannehy appeared as Respondent's Guardian. Assistant Winona County Attorney Paul R. Ellison appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

Findings of Fact:

1. On January 23, 2024, the Court issued an Order for commitment and an order authorizing the use of neuroleptic medications ("Jarvis Order").
2. On June 25, 2024, the Court issued an amended order authorizing additional neuroleptic medications ("Amended Jarvis Order").
3. On August 21, 2024, the Court issued an Order extending the Respondent's commitment and use of neuroleptic medications.
4. On November 14, 2024, Ms. Sadia Boyou, APRM, CNP, for Regions Hospital, filed a correspondence requesting an amendment to the amended Jarvis order to allow the use of an additional neuroleptic medication, Clozaril.
5. At the hearing, there was no appearance by any medical representative to give testimony supporting the request and able to be cross-examined by the Respondent.
6. The request to add an additional medication was not made by motion and supporting affidavit.
7. The request was not properly before the Court at this time.

Order:

1. The request to add an additional neuroleptic medication is DENIED as not properly before the Court.

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Judge of District Court