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**Re: In the Matter of Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Residential Treatment Programs for Individuals Who Have Engaged or Attempted to Engage in Sexually Abusive Behavior
CAH 22-9051-40735; Revisor R-4447**

Dear Ian Lewenstein:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you is the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.26** in the above-entitled matter. The Administrative Law Judge has determined there are no negative findings in these rules.

The Court of Administrative Hearings has closed this file and is returning the rule record so that the Minnesota Department of Corrections can maintain the official rulemaking record in this matter as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.365. Please ensure that the Department's signed order adopting the rules is filed with the Court. The Court of Administrative Hearings will request the finalized rules from the Revisor's office following receipt of that order. The Court will then file the adopted rules with the Secretary of State, who will forward one copy to the Revisor of Statutes, one copy to the Governor, and one to the Department for its rulemaking record. The Department will then receive from the Revisor's office three copies of the Notice of Adoption of the rules.

The Department's next step is to arrange for publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register. Two copies of the Notice of Adoption provided by the Revisor's office should be submitted to the State Register for publication. A permanent rule without a hearing does not become effective until five working days after a Notice of Adoption is published in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.27.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact William Moore at (651) 361-7893, william.t.moore@state.mn.us or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nichole Sletten". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nichole" and last name "Sletten" clearly distinguishable.

NICHOLE SLETTEN
Legal Assistant

Enclosure

cc: Legislative Coordinating Commission
Revisor of Statutes

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COURT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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**ORDER ON REVIEW OF
RULES UNDER
MINN. STAT. § 14.26**

The Minnesota Department of Corrections (Department) is seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules, which were adopted by the agency pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.26 (2024).

On September 4, 2025, the Court of Administrative Hearings (CAH) received the documents that must be filed by the Department under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2310 (2025). Based upon a review of the written submissions and filings, Minnesota Statutes, Minnesota Rules,

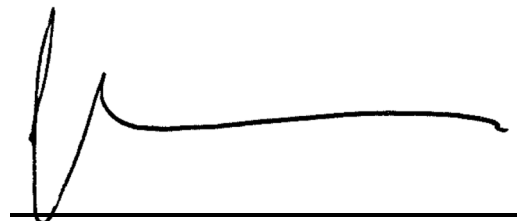
IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED:

1. The Department has the statutory authority to adopt the rules.
2. The rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 14 (2024), and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1400 (2025).
3. The record demonstrates the rules are needed and reasonable.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The rules are **APPROVED**.

Dated: September 17, 2025



Christa L. Moseng
Administrative Law Judge