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DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

9 THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
10 Plaintiff,

11 -vs-

12 CHRISTOPHER SANTO PRESTIPINO,  
13 #1604214  
14 Defendant.

CASE NO: C-19-344329-1  
DEPT NO: VII

**ORDER OF COMMITMENT PURSUANT TO NRS 178.415**

16 THIS MATTER came before the Court on the 13th day of November, 2020, when doubt arose  
17 as to competence of the Defendant, the Defendant being present with counsel, WILLIAM  
18 TERRY, Esq., the State being represented by STEVEN B. WOLFSON, District Attorney,  
19 through GLEN O'BRIEN, his Deputy, and the Court having considered the reports of Doctors  
20 Greg Harder, Carla Perlotto, and Lawrence Kapel, licensed and practicing psychologists  
21 and/or psychiatrists in the State of Nevada, finds the Defendant needs further evaluation and  
22 treatment, and that he is dangerous to himself and to society and that commitment is required  
23 for a determination of his ability to receive treatment to competency and to attain competence,  
24 and good cause appearing, it is hereby

25 ORDERED that, pursuant to NRS 178.425(1), the Sheriff and/or a designee(s) of the  
26 Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services,  
27 shall convey the Defendant forthwith, together with a copy of the complaint, the commitment  
28 and the physicians' certificate, if any, into the custody of the Administrator of the Division of

1 Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her  
2 designee for detention and treatment at a secure facility operated by that Division; and, it is

3 FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to NRS 433A.165, before the defendant may be  
4 transported to a public or private mental health facility he must:

5 1. First be examined by a licensed physician or physician assistant or an  
6 advanced practitioner of nursing to determine whether the person has a medical problem, other  
7 than a psychiatric problem, which requires immediate treatment; and

8 2. If such treatment is required, be admitted to a hospital for the appropriate  
9 medical care; and, it is

10 FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant is required to submit to said medical  
11 examination which may include, but is not limited to, chest x-rays and blood work; and, it is

12 FURTHER ORDERED that the cost of the examination must be paid by Clark County,  
13 unless the cost is voluntarily paid by the Defendant or on his behalf, by his insurer or by a state  
14 or federal program of medical assistance; and, it is

15 FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to NRS 178.425(2), the Defendant must be held  
16 in such custody until a court orders his release or until he is returned for trial or judgment as  
17 provided in NRS 178.450, 178.455 and 178.460; and, it is

18 FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to NRS 178.425(4), these proceedings against  
19 the Defendant are suspended until the Administrator or his or her designee finds him capable  
20 of standing trial as provided in NRS 178.400; and, it is

21 FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to NRS 178.435, the expenses of the examination  
22 and of the transportation of the Defendant to and from the custody of the Administrator of the  
23 Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services or  
24 his or her designee are chargeable to Clark County; and, it is

25 FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrator of the Division of Public and Behavioral  
26 Health of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee shall keep the  
27 Defendant under observation and evaluated periodically; and, it is

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1 FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrator or his or her designee shall report in  
2 writing to this Court and the Clark County District Attorney whether, in his opinion, upon  
3 medical consultation, the Defendant is of sufficient mentality to be able to understand the  
4 nature of the criminal charge against him and, by reason thereof, is able to aid and assist his  
5 counsel in the defense interposed upon the trial or against the pronouncement of the judgment  
6 thereafter. The administrator or his or her designee shall submit such a report within 6 months  
7 after this order and at 6 month intervals thereafter. If the opinion of the Administrator or his  
8 or her designee about the Defendant is that he is not of sufficient mentality to understand the  
9 nature of the charge against him and assist his own defense, the Administrator or his or her  
10 designee shall also include in the report his opinion whether:

11 1. There is a substantial probability that the Defendant can receive treatment  
12 to competency and will attain competency to stand trial or receive pronouncement of judgment  
13 in the foreseeable future; and

14 2. The Defendant is at that time a danger to himself or to society.

15 Dated this 18th day of November, 2020

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DISTRICT JUDGE  
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Linda Marie Bell  
District Court Judge

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23 BY /s/CHRISTOPHER J. LALLI  
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12 Court. The foregoing Order of Commitment Pursuant to NRS 178.425 was served via the  
13 court's electronic eFile system to all recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled  
14 case as listed below:

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