

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

State of Washington _____,
Plaintiff
vs.

Defendant
DOB: _____

Case No.
**Order Finding Defendant Competent
(ORDCT)**
Clerk's Action Required: [X] 4

1. **Introduction.** The findings, conclusions, and order are based upon:
[] an agreement of the parties.
[] a hearing. The following people attended: _____
[] report/s of _____
[] testimony of witnesses.
[] admitted exhibits.
[] other: _____

2. **Findings of Fact.** The court finds that there has not been a showing by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant lacks the capacity to understand the nature of the proceedings against them or to assist in their own defense as a result of a mental disease or defect.

3. **Conclusions of Law.** The defendant is competent to proceed in this matter. If the case is at the pre-trial stage, time is no longer excluded from the time for trial. If the case is at the post-trial stage, jurisdiction is no longer tolled.

Order

This matter shall proceed. Any stay is lifted.

- 4. **Within 24 hours** of signing this order, the clerk shall provide this order to the jail facility where the defendant is currently held, if they are still in custody, and DSHS Office of Forensic Mental Health Services ofmhscourtorders@dshs.wa.gov

Dated: _____

Judge

Print Name: _____

Approved for entry:

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Attorney for Defendant

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

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