

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

**STATE'S DISMISSAL PURSUANT
TO MINN. R. CRIM. P. 30.01**

vs.

EDGAR RENE BARRIENTOS-QUINTANA,

Dist. Ct. File No. 27-CR-08-53942

C.A. Case No. 08A36652

Defendant.

The State of Minnesota hereby dismisses the indictment and all the charges in the above-named case in the interests of justice because the State now believes Defendant is innocent and for the reasons provided in this Court's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order issued November 6, 2024, which found violations of Defendant's constitutional rights, described a collection of errors that occurred during the prosecution of Defendant in this case, and concluded that the Court "cannot express any confidence that, if [Defendant] had reasonable counsel, or if the prosecutors had complied with their duty to disclose, the jury would still have convicted him."

Dated: November 6, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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