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MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: Update on Ramsey County Attorney's Office (RCAO) review of former Ramsey

County Medical Examiner Michael McGee's work on criminal cases charged by the RCAO, and the transition to Phase 3 of this project. The Ramsey County Attorney initiated this comprehensive review after Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Ralph Erickson's order in <u>US v. Alfonso Rodriguez</u>, (D.N.D.

09/03/2021), which criticized Dr. McGee's testimony regarding the cause of death

and resulted in a reversal of the death penalty in the 2003 murder case.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 11, 2024

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Ramsey County Attorney's Office

1st Floor Press Room 360 Wabasha Street North Saint Paul, MN 55102

WHO: John Choi, Ramsey County Attorney

Kristine Hamann, Patricia Riley, and Mark Larson, Prosecutors Center for

Excellence

Sara Jones and Jim Mayer, Great North Innocence Project

Carrie Sperling, Minnesota Attorney General's Office Conviction Review Unit Tami McConkey, RCAO Victim Witness & Postconviction Justice Division

Michelle Monteiro, Assistant Ramsey County Attorney

NOTE: **This is a credentialed media event.** Please come prepared to present your press

credentials, arriving no later than 10:45 a.m. in the 1st Floor Press Room.

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