

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COURT OF APPEALS

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February 16, 2017

**OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS**

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

**PLAINTIFF'S INFORMAL
MEMORANDA**

vs.

James Warren Northrup,

Defendant

#A17-0168

Todd Jeremy Thompson,

Defendant.

On February 6, 2017 this Court issued an Order directing counsel to file informal memoranda addressing the question of whether or not the District Court ruled on the questions certified to the Court in this matter. Originally, the District Court did not rule on either of the questions certified. In response to the above Order, the District Court issued an order on February 7, 2017 denying Defendants motion to dismiss (copy included). To the extent that the February 7, 2017 order of the court resolves the pending omnibus issues, it would appear the District Court has answered the certified questions as follows:

Q: Whether the State of Minnesota has subject matter jurisdiction over the offenses charged?

A: The District Court ruled in the affirmative.

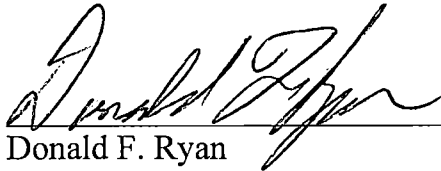
Q: Whether applicable treaties exist to offer Defendants protection from State infringement and regulation in the area at issue as pertaining to the charged conduct?

A: The District Court ruled in the negative.

These are the only District Court rulings concerning the questions certified above.

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Respectfully Submitted:

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