

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR **CERRO GORDO** COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	Criminal No. FECR026941
	:	
vs.	:	
	:	APPLICATION FOR
	:	PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION
Codie M. Matz,	:	OF DEFENDANT AT STATE'S
Defendant.	:	EXPENSE

COMES NOW the Defendant, Codie M. Matz, by and through his court-appointed counsel, and in support of his motion as styled above, respectfully states:

1. The Defendant is charged with Count I: Murder in the First Degree, Count II: Murder in the First Degree.
2. The Defendant is indigent as evidenced by the court appointment of the undersigned counsel for the Defendant.
3. It reasonably appears that the Defendant is suffering from a mental disorder that prevents him from appreciating the charge, understanding the proceedings, and assisting effectively in the preparation of his defense to these charges pursuant to Iowa Code § 812.3; specifically, the Defendant appears to be suffering from visual hallucinations, paranoid delusions and is very confused at this time.
4. It is necessary for the Defendant to be psychiatrically evaluated, at State expense, for the purpose of determining whether he is suffering from a mental disorder that prevents him from understanding the full ramifications of the charges against him and prohibits him from assisting in his own defense.
5. That all proceedings should be stayed pending a determination of whether the Defendant is competent to proceed.

WHEREFORE the undersigned attorneys respectfully requests that the Court grant this application for psychiatric evaluation at state expense and to order all information, whether oral or written, obtained from the defendant and all evaluation materials and reports obtained pursuant to this Order be furnished to defense counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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