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Sheriff Clarke to Attend Hearing on Threat Case

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. sought review of a District Attorney decision not to issue charges in a case involving a threat made against a local radio host. The first hearing before Chief Judge Jeffrey Kremers on April 23 was pended sixty days to allow for further review by the District Attorney's office.

A man posted threats against the radio host on his Facebook page, among them: "Here's your real f***ing death threat bitch. Come get me. I don't even own a gun. I can make as many threats as I want. I hope someone kills you. I am going to shoot you in the face and rape your dead corpse."

The District Attorney's Office initially refused to charge the case as a misdemeanor Disorderly Conduct, instead suggesting a citation for a municipal violation. Sheriff Clarke, under State Statute 968.02(3), brought the case to the Circuit Court for a hearing on criminal charges.

Those who want to witness a charade, as Clarke describes it, should be at the Courthouse, Room 509, on Monday, June 25 at 8:30 a.m. Sheriff Clarke will be in attendance and available for comment after the hearing.

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