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**OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM09-8009

**ORDER ESTABLISHING COMMENT PERIOD ON
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MINNESOTA
GENERAL RULES OF PRACTICE FOR THE DISTRICT COURTS**

On July 20, 2023, in response to a letter request from the Chair of the Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts, we directed that committee to review Minnesota General Rules of Practice 808(b)(6) in light of new legislation that restored the right to vote for those convicted of a felony during anytime they are not incarcerated for the felony offense. In particular, we asked that the committee explore the possibility of modifying the jury rules to allow persons with felony convictions to serve on juries while on probation. The committee filed its report and recommendations on November 14, 2023, recommending amendments to Minnesota General Rule of Practice 808. The committee's report with the proposed amendments is available on the public access site for the Minnesota Appellate Courts, under case number ADM09-8009 – Recommendations of Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on General Rules of Practice (filed Nov. 14, 2023).

The court will consider the proposed amendments to the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts after providing a period for public comment and reviewing any comments on the proposed amendments.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any person or organization wishing to provide written comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments to the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts shall file those comments with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts using the appellate courts' e-filing application, E-MACS, if required to do so. *See* Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 125.01(a). All comments shall be filed so as to be received by the Clerk's office no later than March 12, 2024.

Dated: January 12, 2024

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Natalie E. Hudson".

Natalie E. Hudson
Chief Justice