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**OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM10-8049

**ORDER ESTABLISHING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
AND PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE MINNESOTA RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

On December 20, 2022, we directed the Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure to review Rule 20 of the Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure and consider whether any amendments to the Rule are required or appropriate in light of a new law regarding mental health policy, which includes new requirements regarding competency-related procedures. *See In re the Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure*, No. ADM10-8049 (Minn. filed Dec. 20, 2022) (citing Act of June 2, 2022, ch. 99, art. 1, §§ 26–37, 2022 Minn. Laws 992, 1020–1037). The committee filed its report and recommendations on December 15, 2023. The committee’s report with proposed amendments is available on the public access site for the Minnesota Appellate Courts, under case number ADM10-8049—*Report and Proposed Amendments to the Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure* (filed Dec. 15, 2023).

We will consider the proposed amendments to Rule 20 of the Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure after providing a period for public comment and a public hearing, and reviewing any comments received and considering any presentation made.¹

¹ The committee’s report also included a separate recommendation that no amendment to Rule 27.03 to authorize “resentencing” is required or should be adopted at

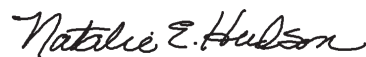
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Any person or organization wishing to provide written comments in support of or in opposition to the amendments proposed to Rule 20 of the Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure 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 Monday, April 29, 2024.

2. A hearing will be held before this court. The hearing will take place in the Supreme Court Courtroom, State Capitol, Saint Paul, Minnesota, on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. or immediately following the conclusion of the first public hearing scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on that date, whichever occurs first. Any person or organization who wishes to make a presentation at the hearing shall file a request to appear along with one copy of the material to be presented 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 requests and accompanying materials shall be filed so as to be received by the Clerk's office no later than Monday, April 29, 2024.

Dated: February 28, 2024

BY THE COURT:



Natalie E. Hudson
Chief Justice

this time. We agree with the committee's recommendation and are not considering that issue at the public hearing.