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RE: Petition of Minnesota Tribal Court/State Court Forum to Amend Rule 10  
*(Written Comments Only; No Oral Presentation Requested)*

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On February 17, 2017, at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Minnesota District Judges Association, a discussion and vote on the proposed amendment to Rule 10 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice was conducted. By unanimous vote, the Board indicated its support of the proposed amendment to Rule 10. As President of the Minnesota District Judges Association, I wish to submit to you the support of the Association to the proposed rule change.

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Sincerely,

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