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**OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM09-8004

**ORDER PROMULGATING AMENDMENTS TO
THE SPECIAL RULES FOR APPOINTMENT AND
COMPENSATION OF COUNSEL IN ISOLATION
AND QUARANTINE CASES**

The State Court Administrator's Office has recommended amendments to the Rules for Appointment and Compensation of Counsel in Isolation and Quarantine Cases, to extend the term for panel attorneys. The supreme court reviewed the proposed amendments, and agrees with the recommendation.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The attached amendments to the Special Rules for Appointment and Compensation of Counsel in Isolation and Quarantine Cases are prescribed and promulgated for the regulation and procedure of isolation and quarantine matters in the courts of the State of Minnesota, effective September 1, 2021.

2. The State Court Administrator's Office shall continue to monitor these rules and to hear and accept comments for further changes, to be submitted to the court from time to time.

Dated: August 13, 2021

BY THE COURT:



Natalie E. Hudson
Associate Justice

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[Note: In the following amendments, deletions are indicated by a line drawn through the words and additions are indicated by a line drawn under the words.]

RULE 3 – ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE DEFENSE PANEL

(a) Recruitment and Training. Every ~~three~~five years, the State Court Administrator's Office shall recruit a panel of attorneys, verify their qualifications, and train the attorneys to serve as court-appointed counsel in isolation and quarantine cases.

(b) Appointment Order. At the request of the State Court Administrator, the Supreme Court by an Order shall appoint these qualified and trained attorneys to the Isolation and Quarantine Defense Panel for ~~three~~five-year terms, and establish the hourly compensation rate and expense reimbursement limit.