

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR**  
**May 2007**

**Court convenes at 9:00 a.m.**

Please note the following time allotments  
for oral argument:

unless otherwise ordered by the Court  
**appellants are limited to 35 minutes and**  
**respondents are limited to 25 minutes.**

**COURT CONVENES AT 9:00 A.M.**

**Attorneys in all cases scheduled for oral argument must check in with the Marshal in the courtroom no later than 8:40 a.m. Counsel should be present and be prepared to begin whenever their case is called.**

Chief Justice Russell A. Anderson

Justice Alan C. Page

Justice Paul H. Anderson

Justice Helen M. Meyer

Justice Sam Hanson

Justice G. Barry Anderson

Justice Lorie S. Gildea

**En Banc Oral**

	<b><u>Case Number</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Gluba, by Gluba v. Bitzan & Ohren Masonry	A06-1849	5/3/07	State Capitol Building, Second Floor
In re Discipline of Nelson	A06-1370	5/8/07	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Lorix v. Crompton Corporation, et al.	A05-2148	5/7/07	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Onvoy, Inc. v. ALLETE, Inc., f/k/a Minnesota Power, Inc.	A05-1497	4/30/07	State Capitol Building, Second Floor
State v. Al-Naseer	A05-1394	5/1/07	St. Paul Central High School
State v. Davis	A06-1481	4/30/07	State Capitol Building, Second Floor
State v. Farrah	A05-1277	5/3/07	State Capitol Building, Second Floor
State v. Warsame	A05-488	5/9/07	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Wren	A06-1283	5/2/07	State Capitol Building, Second Floor

**Nonoral**

Afton Historical Society Press v. County of Washington	A07-3	5/8/07	
Byers v. Commissioner of Revenue	A06-2450	5/9/07	
Gail v. State	A06-2271	5/2/07	
Pippett v. State	A06-2106	5/7/07	
State v. Farnsworth	A06-258	5/8/07	

**SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, STATE CAPITOL**

**Monday, April 30, 2007**

**En Banc Oral**

Onvoy, Inc.,  
Respondent,

Eric J. Nystrom  
Christopher H. Yetka  
Mark H. Zitzewitz  
Lindquist & Vennum P.L.L.P  
4200 IDS Center  
80 South Eighth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A05-1497

ALLETE, Inc., f/k/a Minnesota Power, Inc.,  
d/b/a Minnesota Power & Light Company,  
et al.,

Appellants.

James A. Wade  
Roy J. Christensen  
Johnson, Killen & Seiler, P.A.  
230 West Superior Street – Suite 800  
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

Opinion Court of Appeals

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State of Minnesota,  
Respondent,

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Michael O. Freeman  
Hennepin County Attorney  
Linda K. Jenny  
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C-2000 Government Center  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55487

vs. A06-1481

Detroit Davis, Jr.,  
Appellant.

Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
Susan Andrews  
Assistant State Public Defender  
2221 University Avenue S.E. – Suite 425  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

Judgment Hennepin County

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**ST. PAUL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL – 9:00 A.M.**

**Tuesday, May 1, 2007**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,

Appellant,

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Kelly O’Neill Moller  
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Kenneth Kohler  
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P. O. Box 280  
Moorhead, Minnesota 56561

vs. A05-1394

Mohammed G. Al-Naseer,  
Respondent.

Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
Theodora Gaitas  
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

Opinion Court of Appeals

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**SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, STATE CAPITOL**

**Wednesday, May 2, 2007**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
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Michael O. Freeman  
Hennepin County Attorney  
Michael Richardson  
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vs. A06-1283

James Clinton Wren,  
Appellant.

Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
Leslie J. Rosenberg  
Assistant State Public Defender  
2221 University Avenue S.E. – Suite 425  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

Judgment Hennepin County

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**Nonoral**

Reginald Gail, petitioner,  
Appellant,

Reginald Gail – Pro Se  
OID # 208831  
MCF – Stillwater  
970 Pickett Street North  
Bayport, Minnesota 55003-1490

vs. A06-2271

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent.

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 1800  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2134

Michael O. Freeman  
Hennepin County Attorney  
Michael Richardson  
Assistant Hennepin County Attorney  
C-2000 Government Center  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55487

Order Hennepin County

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**SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, STATE CAPITOL**

**Thursday, May 3, 2007**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 1800  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2134

Michael O. Freeman  
Hennepin County Attorney  
David C. Brown  
Assistant Hennepin County Attorney  
C-2000 Government Center  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55487

vs. A05-1277

Burhan Mohammed Farrah,  
Appellant.

Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
Charles F. Clippert  
Assistant State Public Defender  
2221 University Avenue S.E. – Suite 425  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

Opinion Court of Appeals

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James E. Gluba, deceased, by Lorraine Gluba,  
Relator,

DeAnna M. McCashin  
Schoep & McCashin, Chtd.  
6747 State Highway 29 South  
Alexandria, Minnesota 56308

vs. A06-1849

Bitzan & Ohren Masonry and Grinnell  
Mutual Group,  
Respondents.

Dianne E. Walsh  
Jennifer A. Clayson Kraus  
Heacox, Hartman, Koshrml, Cosgriff & Johnson, P.A.  
550 Hamm Building  
408 St. Peter Street  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Monday, May 7, 2007**

**En Banc Oral**

Diane Lorix, individually and on behalf  
of all others similarly situated,  
Appellant,

Garrett D. Blanchfield, Jr.  
Reinhardt Wendorf & Blanchfield  
E-1250 First National Bank Building  
332 Minnesota Street  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

vs. A05-2148

Crompton Corporation, et al.,  
Respondents,

Michael A. Lindsay  
Michael Skoglund  
Dorsey & Whitney LLP  
50 South Sixth Street – Suite 1500  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-1498

Flexsys NV, et al.,  
Defendants,

Bayer Corporation.  
Respondent.

James S. Simonson  
Gray Plant Mooty, Mooty & Bennett PA  
500 IDS Center  
80 South Eighth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Opinion Court of Appeals

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**Nonoral**

Brian Keith Pippitt, petitioner,  
Appellant,

Robert A. O'Malley  
1304 University Avenue N.E. – Suite 201  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413

vs. A06-2106

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent.

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 1800  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2134

John J. Sausen  
Special Assistant Aitkin County Attorney  
Crow Wing County Attorney's Office  
Crow Wing County Judicial Center  
213 Laurel Street – Suite 31  
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401

Order Aitkin County

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Tuesday, May 8, 2007**

**En Banc Oral**

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Dewey M. Nelson, a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 77677.

Case No. A06-1370

Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility  
Martin A. Cole, Director  
Timothy Burke  
Senior Assistant Director  
1500 Landmark Towers  
345 St. Peter Street  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102-1218

Dewey M. Nelson  
10679 Grant Drive  
Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55347

Petition for Disciplinary Action

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**Nonoral**

Afton Historical Society Press,  
Relator,

Richard M. Gaalswyk  
7160 Lamar Avenue South  
Cottage Grove, Minnesota 55016

vs. A07-3

County of Washington,  
Respondent.

Doug Johnson  
Washington County Attorney  
Kari A. Lindstrom  
Richard D. Hodsdon  
Assistant Washington County Attorneys  
14949 62nd Street North  
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Stillwater, Minnesota 55082-0006

Tax Court

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**Nonoral**

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent,

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James C. Backstrom  
Dakota County Attorney  
Scott A. Hersey  
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Dakota County Judicial Center  
1560 Highway 55  
Hastings, Minnesota 55033

vs. A06-258

Justin Paul Farnsworth,  
Appellant.

Mark D. Nyvold  
332 Minnesota Street – Suite W-1610  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Opinion Court of Appeals

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Wednesday, May 9, 2007**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
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Michael O. Freeman  
Hennepin County Attorney  
Thomas A. Weist  
Assistant Hennepin County Attorney  
C-2000 Government Center  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55487

vs. A05-488

Farah Abshir Warsame,  
Appellant.

Mark D. Nyvold  
Richard J. Malacko  
332 Minnesota Street – Suite W-1610  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Opinion Court of Appeals

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**Nonoral**

Ronald E. Byers,  
Relator,

Ronald E. Byers – Pro Se  
16808 Prospect Place  
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

vs. A06-2450

Commissioner of Revenue  
Respondent.

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Bradford Scott Delapena  
Assistant Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 900  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2127

Tax Court

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