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**OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM09-8009

**ORDER ESTABLISHING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND
HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
THE GENERAL RULES OF PRACTICE**

The Supreme Court Advisory Committee for the General Rules of Practice filed a report on July 31, 2019, recommending amendments to the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts to address the submission of confidential records and data in court documents, primarily in Rules 11 and 14 of those rules. The Advisory Committee also recommends amendments to the rules to clarify the procedures authorized to be implemented by court administration in the event of a failure to comply with the restrictions on submitting confidential records or data. A copy of the Advisory Committee's report, with the recommended amendments to the rules, is available on the Minnesota Appellate Courts Case Management System (P-MACS), which can be accessed on the judicial branch website. The court will consider the proposed amendments after reviewing any public comments on the Advisory Committee's recommendations.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Any person or organization wishing to provide written comments in support of or in opposition to the recommendations of the Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee for the General Rules of Practice, and the amendments proposed in the report filed on July 31, 2019, 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)(1). All comments shall be filed so as to be received no later than December 17, 2019.

2. A hearing will be held before this court to consider the recommendations and proposed amendments to the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts. The hearing will take place in the Supreme Court Courtroom, State Capitol, Saint Paul, Minnesota, on January 29, 2020, at 10 a.m. Any person or organization desiring to make a presentation at the hearing in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments to the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts shall file a request to so 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)(1). All requests and accompanying materials shall be filed so as to be received no later than December 17, 2019.

Dated: October 18, 2019

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lorie S. Gildea".

Lorie S. Gildea
Chief Justice