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STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM10-8050

**ORDER ESTABLISHING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND  
HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE  
RULES OF PUBLIC ACCESS TO RECORDS  
OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH**

The Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch has recommended amendments to the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch to address the submission of, accessibility to, and restrictions on access to, confidential records and data in court files. The Advisory Committee also recommends amendments to address the accessibility of records in certain case types, including paternity, and made additional recommendations to amend the rules that are in the nature of housekeeping. A copy of the Advisory Committee's report and recommended amendments 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 proposed amendments to the Minnesota Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch 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 10, 2019.

2. A hearing will be held before this court to consider the proposed amendments to the Minnesota Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch. 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 Minnesota Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch 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 10, 2019.

Dated: October 11, 2019

BY THE COURT:



Lorie S. Gildea  
Chief Justice