

OFFICE OF

APPELLATE COURTS

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM10-8005

ORDER REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MINNESOTA RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

The Minnesota State Bar Association filed a petition proposing amendments to the Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct, specifically Rules 1.6(b) and 5.5. We opened a public comment period on the proposed amendments and scheduled a public hearing, on January 15, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the Supreme Court Courtroom, State Capitol. Written comments have been filed. In addition, requests to speak at the public hearing have been filed, by representatives of the Minnesota State Bar Association, the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, and the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that representatives of the Minnesota State Bar Association shall proceed first at the hearing on January 15, 2019, and shall have up to 20 minutes of time to present the Bar Association's proposed amendments to the Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct, and any comments regarding those proposed amendments.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that representatives of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility and the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board shall proceed next at the hearing on January 15, 2019, and shall together have up to 20 minutes of time to present their comments regarding the proposed amendments to the Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct.

Dated: December 19, 2018

BY THE COURT:

..... Lorie S. Gildea

Chief Justice