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**OFFICE OF  
APPELLATE COURTS**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM10-8041

**ORDER REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
THE MINNESOTA RULES OF JUVENILE PROTECTION PROCEDURE  
AND THE MINNESOTA RULES OF ADOPTION PROCEDURE**

The Advisory Committee for the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure and the Rules of Adoption Procedure has recommended amendments to those rules to make necessary changes to the rules in light of changes and amendments to the Indian Child Welfare Act and related laws and regulations; and additional amendments that will facilitate the use of the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure by judges and practitioners. The committee's report, with recommendations and proposed rule amendments, was filed on November 13, 2018, and can be accessed on the appellate courts' case management system, which is available at [www.mncourts.gov](http://www.mncourts.gov). The court will consider the committee's report and the recommended amendments to the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure and the Rules of Adoption Procedure after providing a period for public comments.

Based on all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any person or organization that wants to provide written comments in support of or opposition to the proposed amendments to the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure or the proposed amendments to the Rules of Adoption Procedure shall file one copy of those comments with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts, using the appellate courts' electronic filing system 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 by the Clerk on or before February 19, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing will be held before this court to consider the proposed amendments to the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure and the Rules of Adoption Procedure. The hearing will be held on March 27, 2019, in the Supreme Court Courtroom, State Capitol, Saint Paul, Minnesota, at 10:00 a.m. Any person or organization that wants to make an oral presentation at the hearing, in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments to the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure or the Rules of Adoption Procedure, must file a request with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts to so appear, using the appellate courts' electronic filing system if required to do so, *see* Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 125.01(a)(1). The request must be filed so as to be received by the Clerk on or before February 19, 2019.

Dated: December 20, 2018

BY THE COURT:



Lorie S. Gildea  
Chief Justice