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STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM10-8049

**ORDER REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE  
RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

In a report filed on November 14, 2018, the Advisory Committee for the Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure recommended amendments to Rule 15 of the Rules of Criminal Procedure to clarify the responsibilities of a district court judge during plea negotiations, and to provide additional commentary to the comment to Rule 15 to assist district court judges and parties. The committee's report and recommended amendments 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 Criminal Procedure after providing a period for public comments.

Based on all of 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 Criminal 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 Criminal Procedure. The hearing will be held on March 27, 2019, in the Supreme Court Courtroom, State Capitol, Saint Paul, Minnesota, beginning at 12:00 p.m., or at the conclusion of the public hearings scheduled for the same date in ADM10-8041 and ADM10-8047, whichever is first. 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 Criminal 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