

# STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT

### ADM10-8002

## ORDER REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT ON LAWYER REGISTRATION

### ORDER

The Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) has filed a petition proposing amendments to the Rules of the Supreme Court on Lawyer Registration. Specifically, the petition proposes to amend the rules to require uniform reporting of pro bono service and financial contributions to organizations that provide legal services to persons of limited means. The MSBA's petition, with the rules as proposed for amendment, is attached to this order, and can also be accessed on P-MACS, the public access site for the Minnesota Appellate Courts, under case number: ADM10-8002 – *In re: Proposed Amendments to the Minnesota Rules of the Supreme Court on Lawyer Registration - Petition of Minnesota State Bar Association* (filed May 12, 2020). The court will consider the amendments proposed by the MSBA after providing a period for public comment and reviewing any submitted comments.

### 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 Rules of the Supreme Court on Lawyer Registration shall file one copy of 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 August 24, 2020.

2. A hearing will be held before this court to consider the proposed amendments to the Rules of the Supreme Court on Lawyer Registration, on September 15, 2020, in the Supreme Court Courtroom, State Capitol, Saint Paul, Minnesota, at 10:00 a.m. Any person or organization wishing to present remarks in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments to the Lawyer Registration Rules shall file a request to so appear, along with one copy of the material to be presented at the hearing. The request and accompanying material shall be filed 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), and shall be filed so as to be received on or before August 24, 2020.

Dated: May 26, 2020

BY THE COURT:

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