

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR  
FEBRUARY 2016**

**Court convenes at 9:00 a.m.  
(unless otherwise noted)**

Please note the following time allotments  
for oral argument  
unless otherwise ordered by the Court:  
**appellants are limited to 35 minutes and**  
**respondents are limited to 25 minutes.**

**COURT CONVENES AT 9:00 A.M.**  
**(unless otherwise noted)**

**NOTE:** Attorneys who will be arguing cases on this calendar should complete and return the argument appearance form attached at the end of this calendar.

Attorneys in all cases scheduled for oral argument must check in with the Marshal in the courtroom no later than 8:40 a.m. Counsel should be present and be prepared to begin whenever their case is called.

**Chief Justice Lorie S. Gildea**  
**Justice G. Barry Anderson**  
**Justice Christopher J. Dietzen**  
**Justice David R. Stras**  
**Justice David L. Lillehaug**  
**Justice Natalie E. Hudson**

**En Banc Oral**

	<b><u>Case Number</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
McCullough and Sons, Inc. v. City of Vadnais Heights	A14-1992, A15-0064	2/3/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Nelson v. State	A15-1298	2/2/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Rilley, et al. v. MoneyMutual, LLC	A14-1307	2/1/16	University of Minnesota Law School – Room 25 9:00 a.m.
Ryan Contracting Company v. O’Neill & Murphy, LLP, et al.	A14-1472	2/2/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Washington-Davis	A14-0460	2/3/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Toyota-Lift of Minnesota, Inc. v. American Warehouse Systems, LLC, et al. v. Nielsen	A14-1159	2/4/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300

**Nonoral**

Archway Marketing Services v. County of Hennepin	A15-1605	2/4/16	
Zornes v. State	A15-1102	2/1/16	

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Room 25

Monday, February 1, 2016

En Banc Oral

Scott Riley, et al.,

Respondents,

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Mark Heaney  
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Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305

vs. A14-1307

MoneyMutual, LLC,

Appellant.

Thomas H. Boyd  
Joseph M. Windler  
Christina Rieck Loukas  
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**Nonoral**

Tracy Alan Zornes, petitioner,  
Appellant,

Tracy Alan Zornes  
OID # 129641  
MCF – Oak Park Heights  
5329 Osgood Avenue North  
Stillwater, Minnesota 55082

vs. A15-1102

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent.

Lori Swanson  
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445 Minnesota Street – Suite 1800  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Brian J. Melton  
Clay County Attorney  
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Moorhead, Minnesota 56560

Order Clay County

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Tuesday, February 2, 2016**

**En Banc Oral**

Ryan Contracting Company,  
Respondent,

Paul A. Sortland  
Sortland Law Office, PLLC  
431 South Seventh Street – Suite 2440  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

vs. A14-1472

O’Neill & Murphy, LLP, et al.,  
Appellants.

Kay Nord Hunt  
Phillip A. Cole  
Lommen Abdo, PA  
1000 International Centre  
900 Second Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Opinion Court of Appeals

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Darek Jon Nelson,  
Appellant,

Chang Y. Lau  
Assistant State Public Defender  
Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

vs. A15-1298

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent

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Order Chippewa County

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Wednesday, February 3, 2016**

**En Banc Oral**

McCullough and Sons, Inc.,  
Appellant,

Mark P. Essling  
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North Branch, Minnesota 55056

Andrew M. Essling  
Essling Law Office, LLC  
13815 - 240th Street North  
Scandia, Minnesota 55073

vs. A14-1992, A15-0064

City of Vadnais Heights,  
Respondent.

Caroline Bell Beckman  
James Erickson, Jr.  
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Vadnais Heights City Attorney  
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Roseville, Minnesota 55113

Opinion Court of Appeals

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State of Minnesota,  
Respondent,

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John J. Choi  
Ramsey County Attorney  
Karin Long  
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vs. A14-0460

Antonio Dion Washington-Davis,  
Appellant.

Davi E. Axelson  
Assistant State Public Defender  
Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Opinion Court of Appeals

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Thursday, February 4, 2016**

**En Banc Oral**

Toyota-Lift of Minnesota, Inc.,  
Appellant,

Paul W. Chamberlain  
Ryan R. Kuhlmann  
Chamberlain Law Firm  
1907 Wayzata Boulevard – Suite 130  
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

vs. A14-1159

American Warehouse Systems, LLC,  
et al.,  
Respondents.

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Jeffrey R. Underhill  
Morrison Sund, PLLC  
5125 County Road 101 – Suite 200  
Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345

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**Nonoral**

Archway Marketing Services,  
Respondent,

Douglass E. Turner  
Hanbery & Turner, PA  
33 South Sixth Street – Suite 4160  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A15-1605

County of Hennepin,  
Relator.

Michael O. Freeman  
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Jane N.B. Holzer  
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55487

Minnesota Tax Court

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**Clerk of the Appellate Courts  
305 Minnesota Judicial Center  
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul MN 55155**

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Case Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ representing \_\_\_\_\_

will argue this case before the Minnesota Supreme Court on \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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