

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR
JANUARY 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 Wilhelmina M. Wright
Justice David L. Lillehaug
Justice Natalie E. Hudson

En Banc Oral

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Nonoral

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Monday, January 4, 2016

En Banc Oral

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vs. A14-0584

Julian Sanchez-Sanchez,
Appellant.

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Opinion Court of Appeals

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[Summary of issues](#)

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vs. A15-0251

Shavelle Oscar Chavez-Nelson,
Appellant.

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Judgment Dakota County

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Tuesday, January 5, 2016

En Banc Oral

Nathan Kariniemi, et al.,
Appellants,

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Edina, Minnesota 55439

vs. A14-0796

City of Rockford,
Respondent.

Paul A. Merwin
Patricia Y. Beety
League of Minnesota Cities
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Opinion Court of Appeals

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State of Minnesota,
Appellant,

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vs. A14-1482

Douglas John Olson,
Respondent.

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Opinion Court of Appeals

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

En Banc Oral

Virgenia M. Ryan,
Respondent,

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vs. A15-1404

Potlatch Corporation and Self-
Insured/Comp Cost, Inc.,
Relators.

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Natalie K. Lund
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416

Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

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Jedidiah Dean Troxel,
Appellant,

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vs. A15-1294

State of Minnesota,
Respondent.

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Order Pennington County

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Thursday, January 7, 2016

En Banc Oral

Jennifer L. DeCook, et al.,
Respondents/Cross-Appellants,

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vs. A14-1180

Olmsted Medical Center,
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Darlene M. Pratt, R.N.,
Appellants/Cross-Respondents,

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Opinion Court of Appeals

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Nonoral

Thomas Lee Fairbanks,
Appellant,

Thomas Lee Fairbanks
OID # 28583
Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution
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Torrington, Wyoming 82240

vs. A15-1468

State of Minnesota,
Respondent.

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Order Mahnomen County

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Monday, January 11, 2016

En Banc Oral

Kimberly-Clark Corporation &
Subsidiaries,
Relators,

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vs. A15-1322

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Commissioner of Revenue,
Respondent.

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Minnesota Tax Court

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State of Minnesota,
Respondent,

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vs. A15-0483

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Marcus Michael Barshaw,
Appellant.

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Judgment Stearns County

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Appellant,

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vs. A14-1202

Tyler Thomas Devries Morse,

Respondent.

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Opinion Court of Appeals

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In re the Marriage of:

Christine J. Curtis,

Appellant,

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vs. A14-1841

Gregory M. Curtis,

Respondent.

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Opinion Court of Appeals

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Wednesday, January 13, 2016

En Banc Oral

Wayzata Nissan, LLC,
Appellant,

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vs. A14-1652

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Respondent,

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Respondents.

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Opinion Court of Appeals

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vs. A15-0085

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Appellant.

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Judgment Scott County

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Case Number: _____

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