STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM09-8009

**ORDER ESTABLISHING COMMENT PERIOD ON
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MINNESOTA
GENERAL RULES OF PRACTICE FOR THE DISTRICT COURTS**

On January 29, 2024, we directed the Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts to conduct a comprehensive review of the Conciliation Court Rules, Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 501–525. We further directed that the comprehensive review should consider the extent to which the generally applicable rules under the General Rules of Practice should apply to conciliation court proceedings.

The committee filed its report and recommendations on December 16, 2024, recommending amendments to the Conciliation Court Rules, along with proposed updates to specific statutory references. The committee filed an amended report on February 3, 2025, which is the operative report now before the court. The committee's amended report with the proposed amendments is available on the public access site for the Minnesota Appellate Courts, under case number ADM09-8009 – Recommendations of Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on General Rules of Practice (filed Feb. 3, 2025).

We will consider the proposed amendments to the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts after providing a period for public comment and reviewing any comments on the proposed amendments in the amended report.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any person or organization wishing to provide written comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments to the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts included in the committee's amended report must file those comments with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts consistent with the filing requirements of Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 125.01(a). All comments shall be filed so as to be received by the Clerk's office no later than April 11, 2025.

Dated: February 10, 2025   BY THE COURT:

Natalie E. Hudson
Chief Justice