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**OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM10-8043

**ORDER ESTABLISHING PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MINNESOTA
RULES ON LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

In an order filed on October 1, 2024, we opened a public comment period allowing any person or organization wishing to provide written comments in support of or in opposition to the amendments proposed to the Minnesota Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility by the Advisory Committee on the Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility in its June 28, 2024 report and recommendations. The committee's recommendations were based on: (1) our directive that the committee develop and propose rules consistent with our August 23, 2023 order and memorandum addressing recommendations from the report submitted by the Standing Committee on Professional Regulation of the American Bar Association; and (2) our referral of a February 17, 2023 petition filed by the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board.

In the same order opening a public comment period, we also established that a public hearing would be scheduled at future date. Four public comments were filed, two of which included requests to speak.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a public hearing will take place in the Supreme Court Courtroom, State Capitol, Saint Paul, Minnesota, on April 29, 2025, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and will proceed as follows:

1. The Honorable Lucinda Jesson, chair of the Advisory Committee on the Rules of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, will proceed first and receive up to 20 minutes of time to present the committee's report and recommendations.

2. Benjamin J. Butler, chair of the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board, will proceed next and receive up to 20 minutes of time to present the Board's petition and comments.

3. Susan Humiston, Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility will proceed next and receive up to 20 minutes of time to present the Office's comments.

All speakers must check in with the marshal in the capitol courtroom no later than 20 minutes before the public hearing begins and should remain present for the entire hearing.

Dated: March 5, 2025

BY THE COURT:



Natalie E. Hudson
Chief Justice