

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT  
ADM19-8002



**ORDER REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED  
LEGAL PARAPROFESSIONAL PILOT PROJECT**

On January 12, 2024, the Standing Committee for the Legal Paraprofessional Pilot Project filed its final status report. The report included various recommendations including permanency and an expanded scope of the pilot project.

We opened a public comment period and scheduled a public hearing for June 13, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. to address the committee's recommendations. Written comments have been filed and four requests to speak at the hearing have been filed.

Based on the report, written comments, and requests to speak,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the hearing on June 13, 2024, will begin at 2:00 p.m., will be held at the Supreme Court Courtroom at the State Capitol, and shall proceed as follows.

1. James Long, a member of the Standing Committee for the Legal Paraprofessional Pilot Project, will proceed first and have 20 minutes to present the committee's report and recommendations.

2. Cheryl Dalby, on behalf of the Minnesota State Bar Association, will proceed next and have 15 minutes to present the comments of the organization.

3. Karen Fairbairn Nath and Laisha Sanchez Romero, on behalf of Legal Assistance of Olmsted County, will proceed next and have a combined 10 minutes to present the comments of the organization.

4. Aprille Beyer, on behalf of the Minnesota Paralegal Association, will proceed next and have 10 minutes to present the comments of the organization.

5. Peter A. Swanson, attorney at law, will proceed next and have 5 minutes to present his comments.

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

Dated: May 31, 2024

BY THE COURT:



Natalie E. Hudson  
Chief Justice