

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
ADM10-8049



**ORDER ESTABLISHING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MINNESOTA RULES OF
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

On May 17, 2022, we directed the Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure to review a joint proposal submitted by the State Public Defender, Minneapolis City Attorney, St. Paul City Attorney, and the Ramsey County Attorney to amend the Rules of Criminal Procedure. The proposal submitted to the committee for review would require that the court assess a defendant's ability to pay before imposing any sentence that includes fines, fees, or surcharges beyond the minimum required by law. The committee filed its report and recommendations on May 15, 2023, recommending amendments to Minn. R. Crim. P. 27.03, subd. 4. The committee's report with the proposed amendments is available on the public access site for the Minnesota Appellate Courts, under case number ADM10-8049 – *Report and Proposed Amendments to the Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure* (filed May 15, 2023).

The court will consider the proposed amendments to the Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure after providing a period for public comment and reviewing any comments on the proposed amendments.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any person or organization wishing to provide written comments in support of or in opposition to the amendments proposed to Rule 27.03 of the Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure shall file those comments with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts, using the appellate courts' e-filing application, E-MACS, if required to do so. *See* 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 Monday, August 28, 2023.

Dated: June 27, 2023

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lorie S. Gildea", written in a cursive style.

Lorie S. Gildea
Chief Justice