

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
ADM10-8049



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

On July 15, 2022, we directed the Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure to review suggested rule amendments made by the Minnesota County Attorneys Association for the stated purpose of “adequately protect[ing] sexual assault victims’ rights to privacy and privileged communications.” The committee filed its report and recommendations on July 17, 2023, recommending amendments to Minn. R. Crim. P. 10.03, subd. 1 and Minn. R. Crim. P. 22.01, subd. 2, and recommending no change to Minn. R. Crim. P. 28.04, subd. 2. 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 July 17, 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 received 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 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, September 18, 2023.

Dated: July 19, 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