

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEELE

DISTRICT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
RE: ORDER APPOINTING DISTRICTWIDE CONCILIATION COURT REFEREES

WHEREAS, by Order dated March 29, 2010, the Chief Judge of the Third Judicial District signed an administrative order establishing Conciliation Court Divisions in each county within the Third Judicial District;

WHEREAS, appointment of conciliation court referees to preside over conciliation court cases would provide efficient resolutions in these matters for all parties concerned;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sec. 491A.03, Subd. 1, the Chief Judge of the District may appoint one or more suitable persons to act as referees in conciliation court and the Chief Judge of the District shall establish qualifications for the office, specify the duties and length of service of referees, and fix their compensation;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective immediately, the following lawyers, who have completed the necessary training to serve as referees in conciliation court, are appointed to act in all counties of the Third Judicial District until June 30, 2024, at the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the Third Judicial District:

- a. Scott J. Curtis
- b. Raymond L. Hansen
- c. Angela V. Lallemond
- d. Rebecca J. Moore
- e. Paul Ohly
- f. Kari Stonelake-Hopkins
- g. Colin Colby
- h. Mallory Stoll

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

The referees shall not receive any compensation or remuneration for serving in the position of Conciliation Court Referee;

If at any time any of the above appointees fail to remain in good standing with the Board of Professional Responsibility, that person shall immediately cease acting as a referee and notify the Chief Judge of the District and the District Administrator;

Said appointees shall attend such training as is approved by the Chief Judge;

The specified referees shall not preside over any matter that does not fall within the requirements of conciliation court cases as provided for in Minn. Stat. Sec. 491A.01;

The Court Administrators in each county shall continue to service as the court administrator of conciliation court. The Court Administrator shall account for and pay over to the appropriate official all fees received by the court administrator;

Each county shall provide suitable quarters for conciliation court; and

All county-specific conciliation court referee appointment orders are superseded by the provisions of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED

BY THE COURT:

Joseph A. Bueltel
Chief Judge
Third Judicial District