

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR**  
**January 2011**

**Court convenes at 9:00 a.m.**  
**(unless otherwise noted)**

Please note the following time allotments

for oral argument:

unless otherwise ordered by the Court

**appellants are limited to 35 minutes and**

**respondents are limited to 25 minutes.**

**COURT CONVENES AT 9:00 A.M.**

**(unless otherwise noted)**

**Attorneys in all cases scheduled for oral argument must check in with the Marshal in the courtroom no later than 8:40 a.m. Counsel should be present and be prepared to begin whenever their case is called.**

**Chief Justice Lorie S. Gildea**

**Justice Alan C. Page**

**Justice Paul H. Anderson**

**Justice Helen M. Meyer**

**Justice G. Barry Anderson**

**Justice Christopher J. Dietzen**

**Justice David R. Stras**

**En Banc Oral**

	<b><u>Case Number</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Civil Commitment of: Johnson and Desjarlais	A09-2225 A09-2226	1/04/11	State Capitol Building, Second Floor
Dahlin v. Kroening	A09-1800	1/11/11	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Emerson v. School Board of I.S.D 199, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota	A09-1134	1/11/11	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
In re Discipline of: Hatling	A09-1846	1/06/11	State Capitol Building, Second Floor
Bonga v. State	A10-1376	1/06/11	State Capitol Building, Second Floor
State v. Dalbec	A09-568	1/05/11	State Capitol Building, Second Floor
State v. Heiges	A09-300	1/05/11	State Capitol Building, Second Floor
State v. Obeta	A10-1349	1/10/11	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Robideau	A09-530	1/04/11	State Capitol Building, Second Floor
State v. Vue	A10-453	1/10/11	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300

**Administrative Hearing**

Petition to Amend Rules for Admission to the Bar	ADM10-8008	1/26/11 2:00 p.m.	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
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**SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, STATE CAPITOL**

**Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

**En Banc Oral**

In the Matter of the Civil Commitment of:  
Jeremiah Jerome Johnson,

and

In the Matter of the Civil Commitment of:  
Lloyd Robert Desjarlais.

Nos. A09-2225 and A09-2226

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vs. A09-530

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Appellant.

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**SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, STATE CAPITOL**

**Wednesday, January 5, 2011**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,

Appellant,

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vs. A09-568

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State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

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vs. A09-300

Samantha Anne Heiges,

Appellant.

Deborah Ellis  
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**SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, STATE CAPITOL**

**Thursday, January 6, 2011**

**En Banc Oral**

Dario George Bonga, petitioner,  
Appellant,

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vs. A10-1376

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent.

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Order Carlton County

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In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
John Allen Hatling, a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 167630.

Case No. A09-1846

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Petition for Discipline

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Monday, January 10, 2011**

**En Banc Oral**

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Appellant,

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vs. A10-1349

Nathan Obeta,

Respondent.

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Order Ramsey County

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State of Minnesota,

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vs. A10-453

Gary Vue,

Appellant.

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Judgment Hennepin County

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Tuesday, January 11, 2011**

**En Banc Oral**

Linda Marie LaDonna Dahlin,  
Respondent,

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vs. A09-1800

Randall Earl Thomas Kroening,  
Appellant.

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Appellant,

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Roger J. Aronson  
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vs. A09-1134

School Board of Independent School  
District 199, Inver Grove Heights,  
Minnesota,  
Respondent.

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**

**January 26, 2011**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Judicial Center, Courtroom 300**

Hearing on Petition to Amend Rules for Admission to the Bar.  
See Order filed October 26, 2010, File No. ADM10-8008.