

MINNESOTA JUDICIAL BRANCH THE BACKBONE OF DEMOCRACY

**Strong Courts Build
Strong Communities**

Gateway To Justice For All

Protects Vulnerable Citizens

Abuse and Neglect of
Children & Elderly/Disabled

Emergency Protective
Orders for Victims

Dissolution, Custody, & Child
Support

Domestic Violence

Civil Commitment

Children & Families

Ensures Public Safety

Violent Crimes

Drug Crimes

Other Person and Property
Crimes

Identity Theft

Juvenile Crime

Quality of Life

Sustains Business

Financial Disputes

Property Disputes

Government/Citizen
Disputes

Commercial & Business
Disputes

Landlord Tenant Disputes

Economy

Everything comes through our doors

- DEMOCRACY DAMAGED BY CUTTING COURTS -

- **Justice Delayed** – Backlog of Cases
- **Public Service Degraded** – Loss of Customer Service Hours

- **Programs Dismantled** – Drug, Family and Self-Representation Assistance Services
- **Workforce Depleted** – Loss of Trained Staff, Higher Workloads and Decreased Quality Control

