

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT  
ADM08-8004

OFFICE OF  
APPELLATE COURTS

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ORDER ESTABLISHING DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS ON  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MINNESOTA CODE OF JUDICIAL  
CONDUCT

The Minnesota Judicial Council has recommended an amendment to the Minnesota Code of Judicial Conduct dealing with continuing part-time judges. This Court will consider the proposed change without a hearing after soliciting and reviewing comments on the proposed amendment. The proposed amendment is annexed to this order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any individual wishing to provide statements in support or opposition to the proposed rules amendment shall submit twelve copies in writing addressed to Frederick Grittner, Clerk of the Appellate Courts, 305 Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, no later than Monday, October 18, 2010.

DATED: August 17, 2010

BY THE COURT:

  
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Lorie S. Gildea  
Chief Justice

Minnesota Code of Judicial Conduct  
Proposed Amendment

APPLICATION

III. CONTINUING PART-TIME JUDGE

A judge who serves repeatedly on a part-time basis under a continuing appointment,

(A) is not required to comply:

(1) with Rules 2.10(A) and 2.10(B) (Judicial Statements on Pending and Impending Cases), except while serving as a judge; or

(2) at any time with Rules 3.4 (Appointments to Governmental Positions), 3.8 (Appointments to Fiduciary Positions), 3.9 (Service as Arbitrator or Mediator), 3.10 (Practice of Law), 3.11 (Financial, Business, or Remunerative Activities), 3.14 (Reimbursement of Expenses and Waivers of Fees or Charges), 3.15 (Reporting Requirements), 4.1 (Political and Campaign Activities of Judges and Judicial Candidates in General), 4.2 (Political and Campaign Activities of Judicial Candidates in Public Elections), 4.3 (Activities of Candidates for Appointive Judicial Office), 4.4 (Campaign Committees), and 4.5 (Activities of Judges Who Become Candidates for Nonjudicial Office); and

(B) shall not practice law in the division of the court on which the judge serves or in any court subject to the appellate jurisdiction of the court on which the judge serves. This paragraph shall not apply to lawyers who are appointed pursuant to Minn. Stat. 491A.03, subd. 1. However, in no event shall the judge, and shall not act as a lawyer in a proceeding in which the judge has served as a judge or in any other proceeding related thereto.