

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT

C1-84-2137

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**ORDER AMENDING RULES  
OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

On November 17, 2008, the Supreme Court promulgated Minn. R. Crim. P. 1.06 as a temporary rule effective in Carver, Kandiyohi, Olmsted, and St. Louis counties for participants in the eCharging/e-filing pilot project. The Court also ordered Minnesota Justice Information Services (MNJIS) to file a report within six months after the start date of the eCharging/e-filing pilot project addressing an assessment of the functionality of the technology used in the pilot project, an analysis of the signature standard as promulgated in temporary Rule 1.06, subd. 3(b), and a general report of the successes achieved and any barriers encountered during the six-month period. MNJIS filed a report on September 18, 2009. The Court published the report for public comment on October 27, 2009.

The MNJIS report contained several recommendations, including a recommendation that the Court adopt a permanent statewide rule with an effective date of January 1, 2010. MNJIS later submitted a letter requesting that as an alternative to enactment of a statewide rule by January 1, 2010, the Court authorize the addition of several more pilot sites to Rule 1.06 so that the pilot project can be expanded while the Court receives and considers public comment.

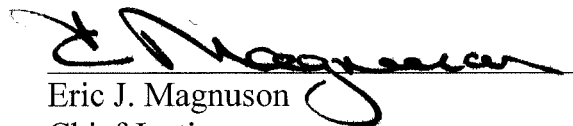
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The attached amendments to temporary Minnesota Rule of Criminal Procedure 1.06 are prescribed and promulgated effective January 1, 2010.
2. The temporary rule shall be effective in the following counties for participants in the eCharging/e-filing pilot project: Carver, Freeborn, Goodhue, Isanti, Kandiyohi, Lyon, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Rice, and St. Louis.

3. The temporary rule shall remain in effect as amended until November 30, 2010, unless earlier abrogated by this court.

Dated: December 18, 2009

BY THE COURT:



Eric J. Magnuson  
Chief Justice

**AMENDMENTS TO THE  
RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

*Note: Throughout these amendments, unless otherwise indicated, deletions are indicated by a line drawn through the words, and additions are underlined.*

**Amend Rule 1.06, subdivision 6 as follows:**

**Subd. 6. Scope and Effective Date.** This is a temporary rule effective in the following counties for participants in the eCharging/e-filing pilot project: Carver, Freeborn, Goodhue, Isanti, Kandiyohi, Lyon, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Rice and St. Louis. The rule is effective ~~December 1, 2008, and for two years afterwards~~until November 30, 2010, unless earlier abrogated by Supreme Court order.