

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
CX-89-1863, C4-99-404

PROMULGATION OF AMENDMENTS
TO THE MINNESOTA GENERAL RULES OF PRACTICE
FOR THE DISTRICT COURTS

ORDER

By Order dated May 30, 2001, this Court promulgated the Expedited Child Support Process Rules as Rules 351 through 379 of the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts, effective July 1, 2001. In its report filed December 29, 2001, the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of the Expedited Child Support Process also recommended several changes of a technical or housekeeping nature to other provisions of the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts. Additional cross reference changes are also necessary.

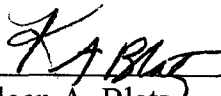
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The attached amendments to the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts be, and the same hereby are, prescribed and promulgated to be effective immediately.
2. The attached amendments shall apply to all actions pending on the effective date and to those filed thereafter.
3. The inclusion of Advisory Committee comments is made for convenience and does not reflect court approval of the comments made therein.

DATED: September 5, 2001

BY THE COURT:

OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS
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Kathleen A. Blatz
Chief Justice

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Amendments to General Rules of Practice

Rule 111.01 Scope

The purpose of this rule is to provide a uniform system for scheduling matters for disposition and trial in civil cases, excluding only the following:

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(b) Family court matters governed by Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 301 through ~~312~~ 379;

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Rule 115.01 Scope and Application

This rule shall govern all civil motions, except those in family court matters governed by Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 301 through ~~312~~ 379 and in commitment proceedings subject to the Special Rules of Procedure Governing Proceedings Under the Minnesota Commitment and Treatment Act of 1982.

RULE 301. APPLICABILITY OF RULES

Rules 301 through 313 ~~apply to all proceedings in Family Court.~~ These rules and, where applicable, the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure shall apply to family law practice except where they are in conflict with applicable statutes or the Expedited Child support Process Rules, Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 351 through 379. Rules 301 through 313 do not apply to proceedings commenced in the Expedited Child Support Process, except for Rules 302.04, 303.05, 303.06, 308.02, and 313.

Advisory Committee Comment—2001

Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 351.01 states that the Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules of Evidence, and General Rules of Practice shall apply to proceedings in the expedited process unless inconsistent with the Expedited Child Support Rules, Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 351 through 379. With the exception of Family Court Rules 302.04, 303.05, 303.06, 308.02, and 313, Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 301 - 313 are inconsistent with the Expedited Child Support Rules and therefore do not apply to the expedited process.