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PROMULGATION OF AMENDMENTS  
TO THE MINNESOTA GENERAL RULES OF PRACTICE  
FOR THE DISTRICT COURTS RELATING TO  
THE EXPEDITED CHILD SUPPORT PROCESS

**ORDER**


In its report filed June 13, 2008, the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the General Rules of Practice recommended amendments to the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts, Title IV. B., Expedited Child Support Process. This Court established a deadline of August 29, 2008, for submitting comments on the proposal. The Supreme Court has reviewed the proposals and the submitted comments, and is fully advised in the premises.

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 on June 1, 2009.
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: November 12 2008

BY THE COURT:

  
Eric J. Magnuson  
Chief Justice

**Amendments to the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts:**

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**RULE 352. DEFINITIONS**

**Rule 352.01. Definitions**

For purposes of these rules, the following terms have the following meanings:

(a) **“Answer”** means a written document responding to the allegations of a complaint or motion.

(b) **“Child support”** means basic support; child care support; and medical support. Medical support includes the obligation to carry health care coverage, costs for health care coverage, and unreimbursed / uninsured medical expenses.

(~~bc~~) **“Child support magistrate”** means an individual appointed by the chief judge of the judicial district to preside over matters in the expedited process. “Child support magistrate” also means any family court referee or district court judge presiding over matters in the expedited process.

(~~ed~~) **“County agency”** means the local public authority responsible for child support enforcement.

(~~de~~) **“County attorney”** means the attorney who represents the county agency, whether that person is employed by the office of the county attorney or under contract with the office of the county attorney.

(~~ef~~) **“Initiating party”** means a person or county agency starting the proceeding in the expedited process by serving and filing a complaint or motion.

24           **(fg)** “**IV-D case**” means any proceeding where a party has either (1)  
25 assigned to the State rights to child support because of the receipt of public  
26 assistance as defined in Minn. Stat. § 256.741, subd. 1(b) (2006), or (2) applied  
27 for child support services under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §  
28 654(4) (~~1994~~2006). “IV-D case” does not include proceedings where income  
29 withholding is the only service applied for or received under Minn. Stat. §  
30 ~~518.6111 (2000)~~ 518A.53 (2006).

31           **(gh)** “**Noninitiating party**” means a person or county agency responding  
32 to a complaint or motion, including any person who assigned to the State rights to  
33 child support because of the receipt of public assistance or applied-for child  
34 support services.

35           **(hi)** “**Parentage**” means the establishment of the existence or non-  
36 existence of the parent-child relationship.

37           **(ij)** “**Parenting time**” means the time a parent spends with a child  
38 regardless of the custodial designation regarding the child. “Parenting time”  
39 previously was known as “visitation.”

40           **(jk)** “**Party**” means any person or county agency with a legal right to  
41 participate in the proceedings.

42           **(kl)** “**Response**” means a written answer to the complaint or motion, a  
43 “request for hearing” form, or, in a parentage matter, a “request for blood or  
44 genetic testing” form.

45           **(lm)** “**Support**” means child support, as defined in this rule; ~~child care~~  
46 ~~support; medical support, including medical and dental insurance, and~~  
47 ~~unreimbursed medical and dental expenses~~; expenses for confinement and  
48 pregnancy; arrearages; reimbursement; past support; related costs and fees; and  
49 interest and penalties. “Support” also means the enforcement of spousal  
50 maintenance when combined with ~~child~~ basic support, child care support, or  
51 medical support.

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**Advisory Committee Comment—2008 Amendment**

Rule 352.01 is amended to reflect the recodification, effective on January 1, 2007, of portions of the relevant statutes, that became part of Minn. Stat. ch. 518A. Rule 352.01(b) provides a new definition for “child support,” replacing the definition of “support” formerly set forth in Rule 352.01(l).

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**RULE 354. COMPUTATION OF TIME**

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**Rule 354.03. “Business Day” Defined**

A “business day” means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. As used in these rules, “legal holiday” means New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King’s Birthday, Washington’s and Lincoln’s Birthday (Presidents’ Day), Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran’s Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and any other day designated as a holiday by the President or Congress of the United States, by the State, or by a county.

**Advisory Committee Comment—2008 Amendment**

In 2006 the Minnesota Supreme Court addressed the ambiguity in the rules and the ambiguity between the rules and statutes over how Columbus Day should be treated. Columbus Day is only optionally a state holiday (by statute the different branches can elect to treat it as a holiday) but is uniformly a federal and U.S. Mail holiday. Because the rules generally allow service by mail, the Court in *Commandeur LLC v. Howard Hartry, Inc.*, 724 N.W.2d 508 (Minn. 2006), ruled that where the last day of a time period occurred on Columbus Day, service by mail permitted by the rules was timely if mailed on the following day on which mail service was available. The amendment to Rule 354.03 makes it clear that Columbus Day is a “legal holiday” for all purposes in these rules, even if that is not necessarily so by the statutory definition. Minn. Stat. § 645.44, subd. 5 (2008).

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**RULE 355. METHODS OF SERVICE**

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**Rule 355.02. Types of Service**

**Subdivision 1. Personal Service.**

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**(b) By Whom Served.** Unless otherwise ordered by the child support magistrate, personal service shall be made only by the sheriff or by any other person who is at least 18 years of age who is not a party to the proceeding. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § ~~518.5513 (2000)~~ 518A.46, subd. 2(c)(4) (2006), an employee of the county agency may serve documents on parties.

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**Subd. 2. Service by United States Mail.** Service by United States mail means mailing a copy of the document by first-class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the person to be served at the person’s last known address. Service by mail shall be made only by the sheriff or by any other person who is at least 18 years of age who is not a party to the proceeding. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § ~~518.5513 (2000)~~ 518A.46, subd. 2(c)(4) (2006), an employee of the county agency may serve documents on the parties.

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**Advisory Committee Comment—2008 Amendment**

Rule 355.02, subs. 1 & 2, are amended to reflect the recodification, effective on January 1, 2007, of portions of the relevant statutes, that became part of Minn. Stat. ch. 518A.

118 **RULE 361. DISCOVERY**

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121 **Rule 361.02. Exchange of Documents**

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123 **Subdivision 1. Documents Required to be Provided Upon Request.** If a  
124 complaint or motion has been served and filed in the expedited process, a party  
125 may request any of the documents listed below. The request must be in writing  
126 and served upon the appropriate party. The request may be served along with the  
127 pleadings. A party shall provide the following documents to the requesting party  
128 no later than ten (10) days from the date of service of the written request.

129 (a) Verification of income, ~~health/dental insurance~~ costs and availability  
130 of dependent health care coverage, child care costs, and expenses.

131 (b) Copies of last three months of pay stubs.

132 (c) A copy of last two years' State and Federal income tax returns with  
133 all schedules and attachments, including Schedule Cs, W-2s and/or 1099s.

134 (d) Written verification of any voluntary payments made for support of  
135 a joint child.

136 (e) Written verification of any other court-ordered child support  
137 obligations for a nonjoint child.

138 (f) Written verification of any court-ordered spousal maintenance  
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142 **RULE 363. DEFAULT**

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145 **Rule 363.04. Order Not Accepted**

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147 The child support magistrate may reject an order filed pursuant to Rule  
148 363.02 if the child support magistrate finds the order contrary to law, or  
149 unreasonable and unfair. If the child support magistrate rejects the order, the child  
150 support magistrate shall prepare a notice of deficiency, stating the reason(s) why  
151 the order cannot be signed. The notice of deficiency shall inform the initiating  
152 party of the following options:

- 153 (a) to file and serve any missing documents;
- 154 (b) to file a revised order;
- 155 (c) to file a revised order and attach any missing or additional  
156 documents;
- 157 (d) to appear at a hearing, notice of which shall be issued by the court  
158 administrator to all parties;
- 159 (e) to appear at any previously scheduled hearing; or
- 160 (f) to withdraw the matter without prejudice.

161 The court administrator shall mail the notice of deficiency to the initiating  
162 party. The initiating party shall either correct the deficiency or set the case on for  
163 a hearing and serve notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing upon all  
164 parties pursuant to Rule 364. If the initiating party submits a revised order that  
165 raises new issues beyond the scope of the complaint or motion, amended pleadings  
166 shall be served ~~and filed~~ on all parties and filed pursuant to Rule 370.06 or Rule  
167 372.06 within 10 days from the date the notice of deficiency was mailed. If the  
168 noninitiating party chooses to respond to the amended pleadings, the response  
169 must be served and filed within 10 days from service of the amended pleadings. If  
170 the initiating party fails to schedule a hearing or comply with the notice of  
171 deficiency within forty-five (45) days of the date the notice was mailed, the child  
172 support magistrate shall dismiss the matter without prejudice.

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**Advisory Committee Comment—2008 Amendment**

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Rule 363.04 is amended to create specific time limits for setting a case on for hearing following receipt of a notice of deficiency in an order proposed by an initiating agency or to serve amended pleadings. The amendment also establishes a specific time limit for responding to an amended pleading that may be served.

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**RULE 368. REMOVAL OF A PARTICULAR**

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**CHILD SUPPORT MAGISTRATE**

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**Rule 368.01. Automatic Right to Remove Precluded**

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No party has an automatic right to remove a child support magistrate,

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family court referee, or district court judge presiding over matters in the expedited

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process, including motions to correct clerical mistakes under Rule 375 and

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motions for review under Rule 376.

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**Rule 368.02. Removal for Cause**

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**Subdivision 1. Procedure.** ~~Any party may serve upon the other parties~~

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~~and file with the court a request to remove the child support magistrate assigned to~~

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~~hear the matter. If the assigned child support magistrate denies the request to~~

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~~remove, upon written request the chief judge of the judicial district shall determine~~

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~~whether cause exists to remove the assigned child support magistrate. If the chief~~

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~~judge of the judicial district is the subject of the request to remove, the assistant~~

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~~chief judge shall determine whether cause exists to remove the child support~~

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~~magistrate. A request to remove shall be filed with the court and served upon the~~



202 ~~parties~~ To effect removal, a party shall serve upon the other parties and file with  
203 the court a request to remove the child support magistrate for cause within ten (10)  
204 days of service of notice of the name of the magistrate assigned to hear the matter  
205 or within ten (10) days of discovery of prejudice. If assignment of a child support  
206 magistrate is made less than ten (10) days before the hearing, the request to  
207 remove shall be made as soon as practicable after notice of assignment is given.

208 **Subd. 2. Grounds to Remove.** Removal of a child support magistrate  
209 requires an affirmative showing of prejudice. A showing that the child support  
210 magistrate might be excluded for bias from acting as a juror in the matter  
211 constitutes an affirmative showing of prejudice.

212 **Subd. 3. Review of Denial of Removal.** If the child support magistrate  
213 denies the request to remove, upon written request filed with the Court  
214 Administrator in that district, a district judge assigned to or chambered in the  
215 district shall determine whether cause exists. If that judge is the child support  
216 magistrate, the request for removal for cause shall be heard by a different judge in  
217 that district.

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219 **Advisory Committee Comment—2008 Amendment**

220 Rule 368.02, subd. 1, is amended to clarify the procedure for removal of  
221 an assigned child support magistrate from hearing a matter. Subdivision 3 is a  
222 new provision, designed to provide a more streamlined mechanism for review  
223 of a magistrate's decision not to order removal. The review of that decision is  
224 to be heard by a district judge who either had chambers in the county where the  
225 expedited child support case is pending or to a judge assigned to that county.  
226 This procedure obviates submission of the matter to the Chief Judge,  
227 recognizing that the Chief Judge may be far removed from the county where  
228 the case is pending.

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231 **RULE 369. ROLE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
232 **AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY**  
233 **AGENCY**

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236 **Rule 369.02. Role of Employees of County Agency**

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239 **Subd. 3. County Attorney Direction Not Required.** Without direction  
240 from the county attorney, employees of the county agency may perform the duties  
241 listed under Minn. Stat. § ~~518.5513, subd. 2(c) (2000)~~ 518A.46, subd. 2(c) (2006).  
242 In addition, employees of the county agency may testify at hearings at the request  
243 of a party or the child support magistrate.

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245 **Advisory Committee Comment—2008 Amendment**

246 Rule 369.02, subd. 3, is amended to update the statutory references to  
247 reflect the recodification, effective on January 1, 2007, of portions of the  
248 relevant statutes, that became part of Minn. Stat. ch. 518A.

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250 **II. PROCEEDINGS**

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252 **RULE 370. ESTABLISHMENT OF SUPPORT PROCEEDINGS**

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255 **Rule 370.02. Content of Summons, Complaint, Supporting Affidavit, and**  
256 **Request for Hearing Form**

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259 **Subd. 3. Content of Supporting Affidavit.** A supporting affidavit is  
260 required when the summons does not contain a hearing date. The supporting  
261 affidavit shall:

262 (a) state detailed facts supporting the request for relief;

263 (b) provide all information required by Minn. Stat. § ~~518.5513, subd.~~  
264 ~~3(a) (2000)~~ 518A.46, subd. 3(a) (2006), if known; and  
265 (c) be signed and sworn to under oath.

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268 **Advisory Committee Comment—2008 Amendment**

269 Rule 370.02, subd. 3, is amended to update the statutory reference to  
270 reflect the recodification, effective on January 1, 2007, of portions of the  
271 relevant statutes, that became part of Minn. Stat. ch. 518A. Pursuant to Minn.  
272 Stat. § ~~518.5513, subd. 3(a)~~ 518A.46, subd. 3(b), for all cases involving  
273 establishment or modification of support, the pleadings are to contain specific  
274 information. At times, it may be necessary to attach additional supporting  
275 documents. Each county should establish its own local policy regarding the  
276 attachment of supporting documents.

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278 **Rule 370.03. Service of Summons and Complaint**

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281 **Subd. 2. How Served.** The summons and complaint, and if required the  
282 supporting affidavit and request for hearing form, shall be served upon the parties  
283 by personal service, or alternative personal service, pursuant to Rule 355.02,  
284 unless personal service has been waived in writing. Where the county agency is  
285 the initiating party, ~~the party~~ a non-parent who is receiving assistance from the  
286 county or who has applied for child support services from the county may be  
287 served by any means permitted under Rule 355.02.

288 **Rule 370.04. Filing Requirements**

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291 **Subd. 2. Responding Party.** If a noninitiating party responds with a  
292 written answer pursuant to Rule 370.05, the following shall be filed with the court  
293 no later than five (5) days before any scheduled hearing or, if no hearing is

294 scheduled, within ~~fourteen (14)~~ twenty (20) days from the date the last party was  
295 served:

- 296 (a) the original written answer; ~~and~~
- 297 (b) a financial affidavit pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 518A.28 (2006); and
- 298 (c) proof of service upon each party pursuant to Rule 355.04.

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### 301 **RULE 371. PARENTAGE ACTIONS**

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#### 304 **Rule 371.02. Content of Summons, Complaint, and Supporting Affidavit**

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307 **Subd. 3. Content of Supporting Affidavit.** A supporting affidavit shall:

308 (a) state detailed facts supporting the request for relief, including the  
309 facts establishing parentage;

310 (b) provide all information required by Minn. Stat.. § ~~518.5513, subd.~~  
311 ~~3(a)~~ 518A.46, subd. 3(a) (2006), if known; and

312 (c) be signed and sworn to under oath.

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#### 314 **Advisory Committee Comment—2008 Amendment**

315 Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § ~~518.5513, subd. 3(a)~~ 518A.46, subd. 3(a)  
316 (2006), for all cases involving establishment or modification of support, the  
317 pleadings are to contain specific information. At times, it may be necessary to  
318 attach additional supporting documents. Each county should establish its own  
319 local policy regarding the attachment of supporting documents.

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#### 322 **Rule 371.04. Filing Requirements**

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324           **Subdivision 1. Initiating Party.** No later than five (5) days before any  
325 scheduled hearing ~~or, if no hearing is scheduled, within fourteen (14) days from~~  
326 ~~the date the last party was served,~~ the initiating party shall file the following with  
327 the court:

- 328           (a) the original summons;
- 329           (b) the original complaint;
- 330           (c) the original supporting affidavit, if served; and
- 331           (d) proof of service upon each party pursuant to Rule 355.04.

332           **Subd. 2. Responding Party.** If a noninitiating party responds with a  
333 written response pursuant to Rule 371.05, the following, if served, shall be filed  
334 with the court no later than five (5) days before any scheduled hearing:

- 335           (a) the original written answer along with a financial affidavit pursuant  
336 to Minn. Stat. § 518A.28 (2006); or
- 337           (b) a request for blood or genetic testing; and
- 338           (c) proof of service upon each party pursuant to Rule 355.04.

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## 340   **Rule 371.05 Response**

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342           **Subdivision 1. Response Options.** In addition to appearing at the hearing  
343 as required under Rule 371.10, subd. 1, a noninitiating party may do one or more  
344 of the following:

- 345           (a) contact the initiating party to discuss settlement; or
- 346           (b) within ~~fourteen (14)~~ twenty (20) days of service of the summons and  
347 complaint, serve upon all parties one or more of the written responses pursuant to  
348 subdivision 2.

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351 **RULE 372. MOTIONS TO MODIFY,**  
352 **MOTIONS TO SET SUPPORT,**  
353 **AND OTHER MATTERS**  
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355 **Rule 372.01. Commencement**

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358 **Subd. 2. Other Motions.** Except as otherwise provided in these rules, all  
359 proceedings shall be commenced in the expedited process by service of a notice of  
360 motion, motion, and supporting affidavit. Service shall be made at least fourteen  
361 (14) days prior to the scheduled hearing.

362 **Rule 372.02. Content of Notice of Motion, Motion, Supporting Affidavit, and**  
363 **Request for Hearing Form**

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365 **Subd. 3. Content of Supporting Affidavit.** A supporting affidavit shall:

366 (a) state detailed facts supporting the request for relief;

367 (b) for motions to modify support and motions to set support, provide all  
368 information required by Minn. Stat. § ~~518.5513, subd. 3(a)~~ 518A.46, subd. 3(a)  
369 (2006), if known; and

370 (c) be signed and sworn to under oath.

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373 **Advisory Committee Comment—2008 Amendment**

374 Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § ~~518.5513, subd. 3(a)~~ 518A.46, subd. 3(a)  
375 (2006), for all cases involving establishment or modification of support, the  
376 pleadings are to contain specific information. At times, it may be necessary to  
377 attach additional supporting documents. Each county should establish its own  
378 local policy regarding the attachment of supporting documents.  
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381 **Rule 372.05. Response**

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383 **Subd. 1. Hearing Date Included in the Notice of Motions to Modify**  
384 **and Motions to Set Support.** Inclusion of a hearing date does not preclude a  
385 noninitiating party from serving and filing a responsive motion or counter motion.  
386 A noninitiating party may serve upon all parties a responsive motion or counter  
387 motion along with a supporting affidavit at least fourteen (14) days prior to the  
388 hearing. The service and filing of a responsive motion or counter motion does not  
389 preclude the hearing from going forward and the child support magistrate may  
390 issue an order based upon the information in the file or evidence presented at the  
391 hearing if a noninitiating party fails to appear at the hearing.

392 **Subd. 2. Hearing Date Not Included in the Notice of Motions to**  
393 **Modify and Motions to Set Support.** If the notice of motion does not contain a  
394 hearing date, within fourteen (14) days from service of the motion, a noninitiating  
395 party shall either:

396 (a) request a hearing by returning the request for hearing form to the  
397 initiating party; or

398 (b) ~~within fourteen (14) days of service of the notice of motion and~~  
399 ~~motion,~~ serve upon all other parties a responsive motion or counter motion.

400 The initiating party shall schedule a hearing upon receipt of a request for  
401 hearing form, a responsive motion, or counter motion. Failure of the noninitiating  
402 party to request a hearing, to serve a responsive motion, or to appear at a  
403 scheduled hearing shall not preclude the matter from going forward, and the child  
404 support magistrate may issue an order based upon the information in the file or the  
405 evidence presented at the hearing.

406 **Subd. 3. Other Motions.** Except as otherwise provided in these rules, all  
407 responsive motions shall be served upon all parties at least five (5) days prior to

408 the hearing. A responsive motion raising new issues shall be served upon all  
409 parties at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing.

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411 **Advisory Committee Comment—2008 Amendment**

412 Rule 372.05, subd. 2, is amended to apply the 14-day deadline for  
413 responding to a motion to either of the permitted responses; to request a hearing  
414 or to file a responsive motion or counter-motion. Rule 372.05, subd. 3 is added  
415 to clarify the deadlines for submitting responsive motions.

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419 **III. REVIEW AND APPEAL**

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422 **RULE 377. PROCEDURE ON A MOTION TO**  
423 **CORRECT CLERICAL MISTAKES, MOTION**  
424 **FOR REVIEW, OR COMBINED MOTION**

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427 **Rule 377.09. Basis of Decision and Order**

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429 **Subdivision 1. Timing.** Within ~~forty five (45)~~ thirty (30) days of the close  
430 of the record, the child support magistrate or district court judge shall file with the  
431 court an order deciding the motion. In the event a notice to remove is granted  
432 pursuant to Rule 368, the ~~forty five (45)~~ thirty (30) days begins on the date the  
433 substitute child support magistrate or district court judge is assigned. The record  
434 shall be deemed closed upon occurrence of one of the following, whichever occurs  
435 later:



- 436 (a) filing of a response pursuant to Rule 377.04;  
437 (b) filing of a transcript pursuant to Rule 366;  
438 (c) withdrawal or cancellation of a request for transcript pursuant to  
439 Rule 366; or  
440 (d) submission of new evidence under subdivision 4.

441 If none of the above events occur, the record on a motion for review or  
442 combined motion shall be deemed closed forty-six (46) days after service of the  
443 notice of filing as required by Rule 365.04, despite the requirements of Rule  
444 354.04. For a motion to correct clerical mistakes and none of the above events  
445 occur, the record shall be deemed closed 15 days after service of the motion to  
446 correct clerical mistakes.

447 **Subd. 2. Decision.**

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449 (b) **Motion for Review.** The child support magistrate or district court  
450 judge shall make an independent review of any findings or other provisions of the  
451 underlying decision and order for which specific changes are requested in the  
452 motion. The child support magistrate or district court judge ~~shall~~ may affirm the  
453 order without making additional findings. ~~unless~~ If the court determines that the  
454 findings and order are not supported by the record or the decision is contrary to  
455 law, ~~the~~ the child support magistrate or district court judge may issue an order:  
456 (1) denying in whole or in part the motion for review;  
457 (2) approving, modifying, or vacating in whole or in part, the decision  
458 and order of the child support magistrate; or  
459 (3) scheduling the matter for hearing and directing the court  
460 administrator to serve notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing upon the  
461 parties.

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Advisory Committee Comment—2008 Amendment

465 Rule 377.09, subd. 2(b) is amended to correct language of the existing  
466 Rule that could be interpreted to have a mandatory meaning not intended by the  
467 Drafters. The revised rule allows the child support magistrate to affirm an  
468 order without findings, but does not require that. The rule is intended to adopt  
469 expressly a de novo standard of review. The reviewing court need not make  
470 findings if the decision is to affirm. De novo review is consistent with the  
471 reported decisions construing the former rule. *See, e.g. Kilpatrick v. Kilpatrick*,  
472 673 N.W.2d 528, 530 n.2 (Minn. Ct. App. 2004); *Davis v. Davis*, 631 N.W.2d  
473 822, 825 (Minn. Ct. App. 2001); *Blonigen v. Blonigen*, 621 N.W. 2d 276, 280  
474 (Minn. Ct. App. 2001), *review denied* (Minn. Mar. 13, 2001).  
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## 476 477 IV. FORMS

### 478 479 RULE 379. FORMS

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#### 482 ~~Rule 379.05. Exception from Rules Governing Civil Actions~~

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484 ~~**Subdivision 1. Informational Statement.** The Informational Statement~~  
485 ~~required by Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 304.02 is not required to be filed in cases brought~~  
486 ~~in the expedited process.~~

487 ~~**Subd. 2. Prehearing Statement.** The Prehearing Statement required by~~  
488 ~~Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 305.01 is not required to be filed in cases brought in the~~  
489 ~~expedited process.~~  
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