

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C6-74-45550

**ORDER ESTABLISHING DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS ON
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR NO-
FAULT ARBITRATION**

The Standing Committee for Administration on No-Fault Arbitration has filed a petition recommending two amendments to the Rules of Procedure for No-Fault Arbitration. This court will consider the proposed amendments without a hearing after soliciting and reviewing comments on the petition. A copy of the petition is annexed to this order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any individual wishing to provide statements in support or opposition to the proposed amendment shall submit twelve copies in writing addressed to Frederick K. Grittner, Clerk of the Appellate Courts, 25 Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, no later than Wednesday, November 30, 2005.

Dated: October 17, 2005

BY THE COURT:

OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS

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FILED


Kathleen A. Blatz
Chief Justice

In The Matter Of The Proposed Amendments To The
Minnesota No-Fault Arbitration Rules

PETITION

To: THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

The Standing Committee on No-Fault Arbitration, by its Chair, does hereby represent and respectfully petition the Court to amend the No-Fault Arbitration Rules:

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Rule 15. Postponements

The arbitrator, for good cause shown, may postpone any hearing upon request of a party or upon the arbitrator's own initiative, and shall also grant such postponement when all of the parties agree thereto. The party requesting a postponement will be billed for the cost of the rescheduling; if, however, the arbitrator determines that a postponement was necessitated by a party's failure to cooperate in providing information required under Rule 5 or Rule 12, the arbitrator may assess the rescheduling fee to that party.

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Rule 41. Rescheduling Postponement Fees

A rescheduling postponement fee of \$75.00, \$125.00, and \$175.00 shall be charged against each party requesting a rescheduling for their first, second and additional postponements respectively.

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Petitioner is prepared to have members of the Standing Committee appear at any hearing the Court might choose to have and to discuss the Rules changes in great detail, if that should be deemed necessary.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court grant this petition.

By: _____
James Gilbert
Its Chair