

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

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HENN CO. DISTRICT
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STANDING ORDER

In re the Matter of Waiver of Filing Fees for
I-35W Bridge Collapse Special Settlement Cases

WHEREAS, the August 1, 2007 I-35W bridge collapse disaster is a significant tragedy that deeply affected Minnesota;

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2008, Governor Tim Pawlenty signed into law legislation which devoted \$37 million to compensate survivors of the I-35W bridge collapse disaster. The law established a special master panel to consider claims, make settlement offers, and enter settlement agreements with survivors;

WHEREAS, the Special Master Panel was appointed by Minnesota Supreme Court Chief Justice Russell Anderson on May 29, 2008;

WHEREAS, it is possible eligible survivors of the disaster will not be fully compensated for their losses;

WHEREAS, the Special Master Panel has recommended waiver of filing fees to facilitate the settlement of the I-35W bridge collapse cases relating to minor settlements and wrongful death claims;

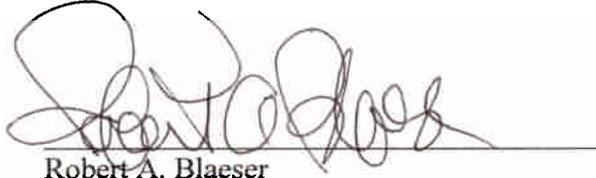
WHEREAS, State Court Administration supports the fee waiver, and the District Court wishes to assist these victims without the necessity of requiring a statutory filing fee:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. District Court Administration shall waive the filing fees in the I-35W bridge collapse settlement cases handled by the Special Master Panel relating to (1) minor settlements, and (2) wrongful death settlements.
2. This Order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

Dated: 12/3/08

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Blaeser", is written over a horizontal line.

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