

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C1-84-2137

**ORDER FOR HEARING TO CONSIDER  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES  
OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE RELATING TO  
IMPLEMENTATION OF ITV PROTOCOL**

In October 1999, the Court approved a pilot project for the limited statewide use of interactive television (ITV) in certain criminal matters. The Court implemented this project using an ITV protocol previously approved by the Court for an ITV pilot project in the Ninth Judicial District. In April 2006, the Judicial Council recommended that the Court approve for statewide use a revised protocol as set forth in Attachment A to this order. Upon receipt of this recommendation, the Court noted that implementation of the revised protocol could potentially conflict with provisions of the Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure, and referred the matter to the Advisory Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure for recommendations as to draft rules implementing the protocol and comments relating to use of ITV in criminal matters. The committee submitted its report on February 2, 2007. The committee's report is Attachment B to this order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing be held before this court in Courtroom 300 of the Minnesota Supreme Court, Minnesota Judicial Center, on May 15, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., to consider the proposals for implementation of a protocol for statewide use of ITV in criminal matters.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. All persons, including members of the Bench and Bar, desiring to present written statements concerning the subject matter of this hearing, but who do not wish to make an oral presentation at the hearing, shall file 12 copies of such statement with Frederick Grittner, Clerk of the Appellate Courts, 305 Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, on or before May 7, 2007; and

2. All persons desiring to make an oral presentation at the hearing shall file 12 copies of the material to be so presented with the aforesaid Clerk together with 12 copies of a request to make an oral presentation. Such statements and requests shall be filed on or before May 7, 2007.

Dated: March 8, 2007

BY THE COURT:

/s/  
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Russell A. Anderson  
Chief Justice