

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM10-8051

OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS

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ORDER ESTABLISHING CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM TASK FORCE

In 2009, the Chief Justice convened the Civil Justice Forum as a collaborative effort of civil justice partners to examine civil case processing statutes, court rules and practices in an effort to identify proposed changes aimed at facilitating more cost effective and efficient civil case processing. The Civil Justice Forum identified and ranked several initiatives and requested that an advisory body be appointed to conduct a more in-depth review of the civil justice system and the impact of any initiatives on litigants and civil case processing. The Court is fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

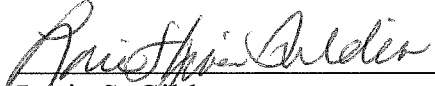
1. The Civil Justice Reform Task Force is established to review the Civil Justice Forum Report and civil justice reform initiatives undertaken in other jurisdictions and recommend to the court changes that will facilitate more cost effective and efficient civil case processing.
2. The Honorable Louise Bjorkman, Minnesota Court of Appeals Judge, is appointed as chair of the Task Force.
3. The Honorable Christopher Dietzen, Minnesota Supreme Court Justice, is appointed as Supreme Court liaison to the Task Force.
4. The following persons are appointed as members of the Task Force:

Honorable Jerome Abrams, First Judicial District Court Judge
Honorable Robert Awsumb, Second Judicial District Court Judge
Jeanette Bazis, Minnesota State Bar Association
Kathryn Bergstrom, Gray Plant Mooty
Gregory Bulinski, Bassford Remele
James Carey, Minnesota Association for Justice
Professor Brad Clary, University of Minnesota School of Law
Sue Dosal, Minnesota State Court Administrator
Dyan Ebert, Minnesota State Bar Association
Meredith Erickson, Minnesota County Attorneys Association
Katherine Flom, Civil Rules Advisory Committee Member
Ernest Grumbles, Merchant & Gould
Mark Hallberg, American Board of Trial Advocates
David Herr, Civil Rules Advisory Committee Reporter
Daniel Heuel, O'Brien & Wolf
Honorable Eric Hylden, Sixth Judicial District Court Judge
Anna Lamb, Fourth Judicial District Civil Division
Honorable Susan Miles, Tenth Judicial District Court Judge
Thomas Marshall, Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association
Jessie Nicolson, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services
Richard Pemberton, Pemberton, Sorlie, Rufer & Kershner
Douglas R. Peterson, Leonard, Street & Deinard
Tim Pramas, Super Valu Inc.
Honorable Denise Reilly, Fourth Judicial District Court Judge
Susan Segal, Minneapolis City Attorney
Christopher Shaheen, U.S. Bank Corporation
Clay Taylor, Minnesota State Bar Association

5. The Task Force shall make its final report to the Court on or before
December 31, 2011.

Dated: November 24, 2010

BY THE COURT:



Lorie S. Gildea
Chief Justice