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REQUIREMENT FOR INTERIM STATUS
REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT
PROJECT AND STUDY ON CAMERAS
IN THE COURTROOM.

O R D E R

By order filed February 12, 2009, we declined to adopt revised rules that would allow more extensive televised broadcast of district court proceedings in the absence of additional information on the impact of televised proceedings on victims and witnesses. We directed the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the General Rules of Practice to recommend draft rules establishing a pilot project on cameras in the courtroom that would include “effective mechanisms for measuring the impact of cameras on the proceedings and on the participants before, during, and after the proceedings, and the financial impact of both the pilot project and study, and the ongoing administration of cameras in the courtroom.” The committee has encountered delays in making satisfactory arrangements for the study required by our order and as a result has requested and received several extensions of the deadline for submitting the proposed rules, which are currently due by October 30, 2010.

In order to more fully inform the court and avoid further delay in moving forward with the pilot project and study, an interim status report is appropriate.

Based upon the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the General Rules of Practice shall report to the court at its September 15, 2010, administrative meeting on the status of the committee's efforts to comply with the court's order requiring draft rules for establishment of a pilot project and concomitant study on more extensive authorization for cameras in the courtroom.

Dated: August 17, 2010

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lorie S. Gildea", is written over a horizontal line.

Lorie S. Gildea
Chief Justice