

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM09-8003

OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS

MAY 23 2011

FILED

**IN RE APPOINTMENTS TO
APPEAL PANEL PURSUANT
TO MINN. STAT. § 253B.19,
SUBD. 1 (2010)**

ORDER

The Supreme Court is required to appoint an appeal panel under the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 253B.19, subd. 1 (2010). The experience of the appeal panel established that scheduling conflicts coupled with disqualifications of regular and alternate members of the appeal panel necessitate appointment of a larger complement of alternate member judges than the statute provides in order to insure that appeal hearings can proceed in a timely manner.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The following judges are reappointed as members of the appeal panel for a period of one year beginning May 1, 2011:

The Honorable Joanne M. Smith
The Honorable Kathleen Gearin
The Honorable Karen Asphaug

2. The Honorable Joanne M. Smith is reappointed as Chief Judge of the appeal panel for a period of one year beginning May 1, 2011.

3. The following district court judges are reappointed as alternate members of the appeal panel for a period of one year beginning May 1, 2011:

The Honorable Patricia Belois-retired
The Honorable James H. Clark, Jr.
The Honorable Margaret A. Daly
The Honorable John Hoffman
The Honorable Gregg E. Johnson
The Honorable Henry W. McCarr-retired
The Honorable Ellen Maas

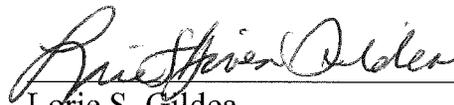
The Honorable Leslie M. Metzen-retired
The Honorable Gary J. Meyer-retired
The Honorable Jay Quam
The Honorable Robert G. Rancourt

4. The compensation of panel members shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each half-day they are required to serve.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that at the conclusion of each judicial appeal panel matter the entire record on file shall be transmitted to, and maintained by, the county of commitment.

Dated: May 23, 2011

BY THE COURT:



Lorie S. Gildea
Chief Justice