

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C6-74-45550

**AMENDMENTS TO THE NO-FAULT
ARBITRATION RULES**

ORDER

The Standing Committee for Administration of No-Fault Arbitration filed a petition recommending two amendments to the Rules of Procedure for No-Fault Arbitration. The Supreme Court has reviewed the proposed amendments and is fully advised in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rules 15 and 41 of the No-Fault Arbitration Rules be amended as follows:

Rule 15. Postponements

The arbitrator, for good cause shown, may postpone any hearing upon the request of a party or upon the arbitrator's own initiative, and shall also grant such postponement when all of the parties agree thereto. The party requesting a postponement will be billed for the cost of the rescheduling; if, however, the arbitrator determines that a postponement was necessitated by a party's failure to cooperate in providing information required under Rule 5 or Rule 12, the arbitrator may assess the rescheduling fee to that party.

Rule 41. Rescheduling Postponement Fees

A rescheduling postponement fee of \$75.00, \$125.00, and \$175.00 shall be charged against each party requesting a rescheduling for their first, second, and additional postponements respectively.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT these amendments shall be effective January 1, 2006.

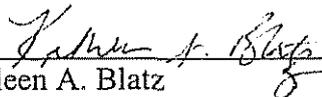
Dated: December 19, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

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Kathleen A. Blatz
Chief Justice