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**OFFICE OF  
APPELLATE COURTS**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM04-8001

**ORDER REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING  
ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE  
MINNESOTA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

Petitions to amend the Rules of Civil Procedure have been filed by the Minnesota State Bar Association and the Board on Judicial Standards. On August 1, 2017, the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure filed a report and recommendations regarding the amendments proposed by those petitions. By order filed September 29, 2017, we opened a public comment period and scheduled a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the Rules of Civil Procedure for December 19, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. The court has received one request to speak at the hearing, from the Minnesota State Bar Association. The Board on Judicial Standards has filed a motion to accept a late written comment in further support of its petition, and also moves to accept a late request to speak at the hearing.

Based on the petitions, report, written comments, and requests to speak,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Honorable Eric Hylden, chair of the Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure, and committee reporter David Herr, shall together have up to 15 minutes of time to present the committee's report and recommendations. Following the committee's remarks, representatives of the Minnesota State Bar Association shall have 15 minutes to present the comments of that organization.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the motion of the Board on Judicial Standards to accept a late written comment is granted, and the Board's written comment is accepted as filed as of November 29, 2017. The Board's motion to accept a late request to speak at the December 19 hearing is denied.

Dated: December 12, 2017

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lorie S. Gildea". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lorie S. Gildea  
Chief Justice