

# STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT

#### ADM09-8011

## ORDER PROMULGATING AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF NO-FAULT INSURANCE ARBITRATION

The supreme court is responsible for promulgating rules to facilitate the use of arbitration for claims that fall under Minn. Stat. § 65B.525 (2016). Having reviewed the rules, see Minn. No-Fault Ins. Arb. R. 43, the court has determined that the rule governing the Standing Committee for No-Fault Arbitration should be updated to delete obsolete language and amended to provide additional flexibility for the Standing Committee in the exercise of its administrative responsibilities. See Minn. No-Fault Ins. Arb. R. 1 (b) (explaining that arbitration is administered by a standing committee appointed by the supreme court).

Based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the No-Fault, Comprehensive, or Collision Damage Automobile Insurance Arbitration Rules are amended as shown in the attachment. The amendments are effective as of January 1, 2019.

Dated: September 27, 2018

BY THE COURT:

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Lorie S. Gildea Chief Justice

## MINNESOTA NO-FAULT, COMPREHENSIVE, OR COLLISION DAMAGE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE ARBITRATION RULES

[Note: In the following amendments, deletions are indicated by a line drawn through the words and additions are indicated by a line drawn under the words.]

#### Rule 1. Purpose and Administration

- a. The purpose of the Minnesota no-fault arbitration system is to promote the orderly and efficient administration of justice in this State. To this end, the Court, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 65B.525, and in the exercise of its rule making responsibilities, does hereby adopt these rules. These rules are intended to implement the Minnesota No-Fault Act.
- b. Arbitration under Minnesota Statutes, section 65B.525, shall be administered by a standing committee of <u>not less than</u> twelve members to be appointed by the Minnesota Supreme Court. Initially, the twelve members shall be appointed for terms to commence January 1, 1975, and the supreme court shall designate three such members for a one year term, three for a two-year term, three for a three year term, and three for a four year term. Thereafter, three Mmembers shall be appointed for a four-year term commencing on January 1, with at least three members' terms expiring each year-of each succeeding year. After July 1, 1988, nNo member shall serve more than two full terms and any partial term.
- c. The day-to-day administration of arbitration under Minnesota Statutes, section 65B.525, shall be by an arbitration organization designated by the Standing Committee with the concurrence of the Supreme Court. The administration shall be subject to the continuing supervision of the Standing Committee.