# **STATE OF MINNESOTA**



January 30, 2024

## **IN COURT OF APPEALS**

OFFICE OF APPELLATE COURTS

#### ADM 10-8010

## STANDING ORDER REGARDING PAPER COPIES OF BRIEFS TO BE FILED IN THE MINNESOTA COURT OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO RULE 131.03, MINNESOTA RULES OF CIVIL APPELLATE PROCEDURE

This court is authorized to issue standing orders governing the filing of paper copies of briefs. Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 131.03, subd. 1. Since July 1, 2014, this court has required that all parties file five paper copies of their briefs (four bound copies and one unbound). By order filed March 20, 2020, this court temporarily suspended the requirement to file paper copies of briefs. *See Order Temporarily Suspending Filing of Paper Copies During Statewide Peacetime Declaration of Emergency*, No. ADM10-8010 (Minn. App. Filed Mar. 20, 2020). This order makes permanent the suspension of the requirement to file paper copies of briefs.

## **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Effective February 1, 2024, for all appeals pending in the Minnesota Court of Appeals or filed on or after that date, no paper copies of a brief or addendum will be accepted from any party that files electronically using the appellate courts' case management system. Any self-represented litigant that does not file electronically shall submit for filing a single unbound paper copy of the litigant's brief and addendum, as directed in Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 125.01, which shall be deemed to satisfy the requirement in Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 132.01, subd. 1, for a bound brief.

2. This order supersedes the Order Temporarily Suspending Filing of Paper Copies During Statewide Peacetime Declaration of Emergency, No. ADM10-8010 (Minn. App. filed Mar. 20, 2020), and the July 11, 2019 Standing Order Regarding Paper Copies of Briefs to Be Filed in the Minnesota Court of Appeals Pursuant to Rule 131.03, Minnesota Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure, No. ADM10-8010 (Minn. App.).

3. This court may order the filing of paper copies of other documents, if documents are voluminous and paper copies would be of assistance to the assigned judges.

Dated: January 30, 2024

# **BY THE COURT**

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