

STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT

ADM10-8049

ORDER REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

In a report filed on November 14, 2018, the Advisory Committee for the Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure recommended amendments to Rule 15 of the Rules of Criminal Procedure to clarify the responsibilities of a district court judge during plea negotiations, and to provide additional commentary in the committee's comment to Rule 15 to assist district court judges and parties. We opened a public comment period and scheduled a public hearing on March 27, 2019. Public comments have been filed along with requests to speak at the hearing.

Based on all of the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the hearing scheduled on March 27, 2019, in the Supreme Court Courtroom at the State Capitol, previously scheduled to begin at 12:00 p.m., will now begin at 11:00 a.m. or at the conclusion of the public hearing scheduled for the same date in ADM10-8047, whichever is first.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the chair of the committee, the Honorable Richard H. Kyle, Jr., will proceed first at the hearing and shall have up to 20 minutes of time to present the committee's recommendations. The speakers will then proceed as follows.

Senior Judge Mark S. Wernick will proceed next and will have up to 15 minutes of time to present his remarks.

A representative of the Criminal Law Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association shall proceed next and will have up to 15 minutes of time to present the association's remarks.

Dated: March 4, 2019

BY THE COURT:

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