

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Court convenes at 9:00 a.m.
(unless otherwise noted)**

Please note the following time allotments
for oral argument
unless otherwise ordered by the Court:
appellants are limited to 35 minutes and
respondents are limited to 25 minutes.

COURT CONVENES AT 9:00 A.M.
(unless otherwise noted)

NOTE: Attorneys who will be arguing cases scheduled on this calendar should complete and return the argument appearance form attached at the end of this calendar.

Attorneys in all cases scheduled for oral argument must check in with the Marshal in the courtroom to which the case is assigned (Capitol or Judicial Center) no later than 8:40 a.m. Counsel should be present and be prepared to begin whenever their case is called.

Chief Justice Lorie S. Gildea
Justice G. Barry Anderson
Justice David L. Lillehaug
Justice Natalie E. Hudson
Justice Margaret H. Chutich
Justice Anne K. McKeig
Justice Paul C. Thissen

En Banc Oral

| | <u>Case Number</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| County of Hennepin v. Bhakta, et al. | A17-1539 | 9/12/18 | Judicial Center, Courtroom 300 |
| Heilman v. Courtney | A17-0863 | 9/4/18 | State Capitol Building Second Floor |
| State v. Curtis | A17-0373 | 9/4/18 | State Capitol Building Second Floor |
| State v. Ortega-Rodriguez | A17-0450 | 9/11/18 | Judicial Center, Courtroom 300 |
| State v. Robinson | A17-0525 | 9/13/18 | Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls – 9:15 a.m. |
| State v. Thoresen | A17-1854 | 9/10/18 | Judicial Center, Courtroom 300 |
| Warren v. Dinter, et al. | A17-0555 | 9/5/18 | State Capitol Building Second Floor |
| Woischke, et al. v. Stursberg & Fine, Inc., et al. | A17-0408 | 9/5/18 | State Capitol Building Second Floor |

Nonoral

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| Jackson v. State | A17-1939 | 9/6/18 |
| Munt v. State | A18-0202 | 9/11/18 |
| Nissalke v. State | A18-0337 | 9/10/18 |

**STATE CAPITOL
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

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Mark S. Rubin
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vs. A17-0373

Edwin Thomas Curtis,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
Michael McLaughlin
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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2018/OPa170373-011618.pdf>

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Donald G. Heilman,

Appellant,

A.L. Brown
Capitol City Law Group, LLC
The Gilbert Building
413 Wacouta Street – Suite 140
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

vs. A17-0863

Patrick C. Courtney, as Program Manager
for Minnesota Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

Lori Swanson
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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2017/OPa170863-121817.pdf>

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**STATE CAPITOL
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

En Banc Oral

Justin Warren,

Appellant,

Sam Hanson
Robert J. King
Benjamin E. Gurstelle
Amarachi Iherjirika
Briggs and Morgan, P.A.
2200 IDS Center
80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A17-0555

Richard Dinter, et al.,

Respondents.

William L. Davidson
Paul C. Peterson
Eric J. Steinhoff
João C. Medeiros
Lind, Jensen, Sullivan & Peterson, P.A.
1300 AT&T Tower
901 Marquette Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2018/OPa170555-011618.pdf>

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William Woischke, et al.,

Respondents,

Christopher J. Heinze
Anthony D. Johnson
Kirsten J. Libby
Libby Law Office, P.A.
855 Rice Street – Suite 100
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55117

vs. A17-0408

Stursberg & Fine, Inc., et al.,

Appellants.

Nicole M. Moen
Jonathan P. Baker
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
200 South Sixth Street – Suite 4000
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2018/OPa170408-011618.pdf>

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**STATE CAPITOL
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

Thursday, September 6, 2018

Nonoral

Jeremy Jackson,

Appellant,

Jeremy Jackson

Stillwater, Minnesota 55082

vs. A17-1939

State of Minnesota,

Respondent.

Lori Swanson

Minnesota Attorney General

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Michael O. Freeman

Hennepin County Attorney

Michael Richardson

Assistant Hennepin County Attorney

C-2000 Government Center

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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55487

Hennepin County Judgment

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Monday, September 10, 2018

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

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Minnesota Attorney General
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John J. Muhar
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vs. A17-1854

Joseph Christen Thoresen,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
Rachel F. Bond
Assistant State Public Defender
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Itasca County Judgment

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Nonoral

Jack Willis Nissalke,

Appellant,

Jack Willis Nissalke
Rush City, Minnesota 55069

vs. A18-0337

State of Minnesota,

Respondent.

Lori Swanson
Minnesota Attorney General
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Karin L. Sonneman
Winona County Attorney
Jennifer D. Plante
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Rochester, Minnesota 55904

Winona County Order

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

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Ramsey County Attorney
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vs. A17-0450

Juan Manuel Ortega-Rodriguez,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2017/opa170450-122617.pdf>

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Nonoral

Joel Marvin Munt,

Appellant,

Joel Marvin Munt
Stillwater, Minnesota 55082

vs. A18-0202

State of Minnesota,

Respondent.

Lori Swanson
Minnesota Attorney General
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Patrick R. McDermott
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Susan B. DeVos
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Mankato, Minnesota 56002

Blue Earth County Order

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

En Banc Oral

County of Hennepin,

Respondent,

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Louis K. Robards
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vs. A17-1539

Sandip C. Bhakta, et al.,

Appellants.

Ryan Simatic
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2017/opa171539-122617.pdf>

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**LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA – 9:15 A.M.**

Thursday, September 13, 2018

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

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vs. A17-0525

Gerald Robinson,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
Benjamin J. Butler
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2018/OPa170525-011618.pdf>

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VIA E-MACS**

Counsel: Make certain you note in which courtroom, the Capitol or the Judicial Center, the case is scheduled for argument. Effective July 1, 2016, attorneys are required to e-file documents for appeals in all case types. Please e-file this form using Filing Type "Notice" and Filing Subtype "Counsel Arguing Cases." To register for appellate e-filing visit the Clerk of the Appellate Courts' web page at www.mncourts.gov.

Case Title: _____

Case Number: _____

_____ representing _____

will argue this case before the Minnesota Supreme Court on _____ in
(*please mark which courtroom*) _____ State Capitol _____ Judicial Center.

Signed: _____

Phone number: _____

If you have a question related to an upcoming oral argument, please call 651-296-2581. For after-hours emergencies please email: mjcappellateclerkofcourt@courts.state.mn.us.

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