



To: Minnesota Law Enforcement Agencies; District Court Judges, County Attorneys, City Attorneys, Public Defenders, and Private Defense Lawyers

Date: July 2017

Re: Statewide Standard Citation

The Minnesota Judicial Branch and the Minnesota Department of Public Safety wish to announce that the Standard Citation has been updated for implementation on January 1, 2018. Minor changes have been incorporated into the new version per suggested changes by justice agency partners. A complete list of changes made to the citation is explained on the Court's public website at:

[http://www.mncourts.gov/mncourtsgov/media/scao\\_library/documents/eCourtMN/List-of-Changes-to-Standard-citation-2017-1.pdf](http://www.mncourts.gov/mncourtsgov/media/scao_library/documents/eCourtMN/List-of-Changes-to-Standard-citation-2017-1.pdf)

The new version of the standard citation will be in effect until December 31, 2019. This is per the biennium review process unless, there is a legislative or rule change that requires a revision prior to the two-year cycle. Law Enforcement will be required to implement the updated standard citation by January 1, 2018. Further information and details about the Statewide Standard Citation can be found at the Court's public website at: <http://www.mncourts.gov/JusticePartners/Statewide-Standard-Citation.aspx>

Please direct any questions you may have about the statewide standard citation to:

[State.Standard.citation@courts.state.mn.us](mailto:State.Standard.citation@courts.state.mn.us)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ramona L. Dohman".

Commissioner  
Department of Public Safety

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey Shultz".

State Court Administrator  
Minnesota Judicial Branch