

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
ADM10-8003



ORDER PROMULGATING AMENDMENTS TO THE MINNESOTA RULES OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROCEDURE

On January 17, 2025, we established a period for the public to file written comments on whether Minnesota Rule of Juvenile Delinquency Procedure 21.03, subd. 2(B)(1), should be amended to permit, for good cause shown, up to a 30-day extension of time to file a notice of appeal. *See* Order Regarding Proposed Amendments and Establishing Public Comment on the Minnesota Rules of Juvenile Delinquency Procedure, No. ADM10-8003, Order at 2–3 (Minn. filed Jan. 17, 2025). We received comments from the Office of the Minnesota Appellate Public Defender and the Minnesota County Attorneys Association.

After carefully considering the concerns that prompted this proposed rule change and the public comments, we conclude that amending the rules to include a provision for good-cause extensions is appropriate.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the attached amendment to the Rules of Juvenile Delinquency Procedure is prescribed and promulgated, effective on July 1, 2025.

Dated: June 18, 2025

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Natalie E. Hudson".

Natalie E. Hudson
Chief Justice

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[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.]

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RULE 21. APPEALS

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Rule 21.03 Appeal by Child

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Subd. 2. Procedure for Appeals.

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(B) *All Other Appealable Orders.* All other juvenile appeals shall proceed as follows:

- (1) *Time for Taking an Appeal.* An appeal shall be taken within thirty (30) days after service of the notice of filing of the appealable order upon the child's counsel by the court administrator as provided in Rule 28. For good cause, the district court or a judge of the Court of Appeals may, before or after the time for appeal has expired, with or without motion and notice, extend the time for filing a notice of appeal up to thirty (30) days from the expiration of the time prescribed by these rules.

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