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**OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM10-8021

**ORDER ESTABLISHING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MINNESOTA
LEGAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
RULES AND THE RULES RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF
CIVIL SURCHARGE FUNDS**

The Legal Services Advisory Committee (LSAC) filed a petition recommending amendments to the Legal Services Advisory Committee Membership Rules and the Rules Relating to Distribution of Civil Surcharge Funds to: (1) amend the Legal Services Advisory Committee Membership Rules to remove gendered language; (2) remove the definitions that repeat language of Minn. Stat. § 480 *et seq.* and are not necessary in the court rule; (3) take out language relating to the civil surcharge fee that was repealed in 1990; (4) reference the additional funding that LSAC administers along with the legislative appropriation; (5) allow for per diem compensation of client eligible members on the committee; and (6) repeal the Rules Relating to Distribution of Civil Surcharge Funds as out of date. The committee's petition with the proposed amendments is available on the public access site for the Minnesota Appellate Courts, under case number ADM10-8021 – *In re: Proposed Amendment to the Legal Services Advisory Committee Membership Rules and the Rules Relating to Distribution of Civil Surcharge Funds* (filed Dec. 19, 2022).

The court will consider the proposed amendments to the Legal Services Advisory Committee Membership Rules and the Rules Relating to Distribution of Civil Surcharge Funds after providing a period for public comment and reviewing any comments on the proposed amendments.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any person or organization wishing to provide written comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments to Legal Services Advisory Committee Membership Rules and the Rules Relating to Distribution of Civil Surcharge Funds shall file those comments with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts using the appellate courts' e-filing application, E-MACS, if required to do so. *See* Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 125.01(a). All comments shall be filed so as to be received by the Clerk's office no later than Monday, March 27, 2023.

Dated: January 25, 2023

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lorie S. Gildea", written in a cursive style.

Lorie S. Gildea
Chief Justice