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**OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM10-8041

**ORDER ESTABLISHING COMMENT PERIOD ON
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MINNESOTA
RULES OF JUVENILE PROTECTION, ADOPTION,
AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROCEDURE**

The Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Juvenile Protection, Adoption, and Guardian ad Litem Procedure, in two reports, has recommended amendments to the Minnesota Rules of Juvenile Protection, Adoption, and Guardian ad Litem Procedure. First, in a report filed on December 13, 2022, the committee recommended amendments to Rules 11 and 13.03 of the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure, as well as Rules 12 and 14.03 of the Rules of Adoption Procedure, so that they will no longer constrain remote hearings. The committee's report with the proposed amendments is available on the public access site for the Minnesota Appellate Courts, under case number ADM10-8041 - *Report and Proposed Amendments to the Minnesota Rules of Juvenile Protection, Adoption, and Guardian Ad Litem Procedure* (filed Dec. 13, 2022).

Second, in a report filed on July 26, 2022, the committee recommended amendments related to the modification of transfer of permanent legal and physical custody orders in Rule 59 of the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure; amendments to Rule 36 of the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure related to changes to Minn. Stat. § 260C.163, subd. 3(c) (effective Jan. 1, 2023); amending Rules 17 and 42 of the Rules of Juvenile Protection

Procedure due to new statutory chapter 260E for reporting of maltreatment of minors; amendments to the Rules of Guardian ad Litem Procedure, Rule 37 of the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure, and Rule 24 of the Rules of Adoption Procedure concerning the Guardian ad Litem Program; amendments to Rule 47 of the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure concerning a child in need of protection services (CHIPS) admissions exception; amendments to Rule 2.01 of the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure concerning progress toward adoption review hearings; amendments to Rule 27.02 of the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure concerning notification of changes in a child's foster care placement; and amendments for citation corrections in Rules 16.05, 45.02, and 54.02 of the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure. The committee's report with the proposed amendments is available on the public access site for the Minnesota Appellate Courts, under case number ADM10-8041 - *Report and Proposed Amendments to the Minnesota Rules of Juvenile Protection, Adoption, and Guardian Ad Litem Procedure* (filed July 26, 2022).

The court will consider the proposed amendments to the Minnesota Rules of Juvenile Protection, Adoption, and Guardian ad Litem Procedure 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 the Minnesota Rules of Juvenile Protection, Adoption, and Guardian ad Litem Procedure 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". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lorie S. Gildea
Chief Justice