

In re the Appointment of
an Advisory Group Pursuant
to Minn.Stat. §629.72, subd. 2a

AMENDED ORDER

WHEREAS, Minn.Stat. §629.72, subd. 2a(b), provides that the chief judge of a judicial district may appoint and convene an advisory group to develop and biannually update standards for the use of electronic monitoring and global position system devices to protect victims of domestic abuse; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2014, the Honorable Bradley Walker, then Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, issued an Order convening the aforementioned advisory group; and

WHEREAS, modification to the membership of the advisory group is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That the advisory group shall be known as the Fifth District GPS Advisory Group (the “Group”).
2. That the Honorable Robert Docherty, Judge of District Court in Brown County, and Patrick McDermott, Blue Earth County Attorney, are appointed as co-chairs of the Group.
3. That the other members of the Group are as follows:
 - a. Randy Baker, Brown County Probation
 - b. Scott Cutcher (or designee), Public Defender
 - c. Richard Maes, Lyon County Attorney
 - d. Dave Borchert, New Ulm Police Department
 - e. New Horizons Crisis Center Representative
 - f. Michelle Zender Fischer, Nicollet County Attorney
 - g. Kim Jelen, Lyon County Court Administration
 - h. John Marsolek, Blue Earth County Probation
4. That the Co-Chairs of the Group are authorized to invite other interested individuals who have significant insight into the charge of the Group, including an industry representative with expertise in global positioning system devices, and allow them to participate as ex-officio contributing members.
5. That, should additional individuals be suggested for inclusion in the Group by the co-chairs, the Group may request that an amended order be issued to include said individuals.

6. That the Group shall conduct meetings and research as deemed appropriate and report back to the Chief Judge for review by the Judges of Fifth District by June 30, 2018.

Dated this 25th day of September, 2017

Michelle Dietrich
Chief Judge, Fifth Judicial District