



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

Date: July 16, 2019

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, 2020. 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/Handout-List-of-Changes-to-Standard-Citation.pdf

Here is link to view the edited version to show changes made to the 2019.1 version:

http://www.mncourts.gov/mncourtsgov/media/scao_library/documents/2019-version-showing-edits.pdf

The new version of the standard citation will be in effect until December 31, 2021, 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 find ordering instructions and the most current citation template on the Court's public website:

<http://www.mncourts.gov/JusticePartners/Statewide-Standard-Citation.aspx>

Law Enforcement will be required to implement the updated standard citation by January 1, 2020. 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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Harrington".

John Harrington
Commissioner
Department of Public Safety

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Jeffrey Shorba
State Court Administrator
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