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COUNTY OF RAMSEY

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

62-CV-09-8681

By my Deputy

In Re: LLC Representation in District Court

ORDER

Corporations cannot appear in district court without a licensed attorney pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 481.02 subd. 2 (2010). This statute has not been amended since first promulgated.


The Minnesota Supreme Court has since held that corporations, regardless of one or multiple shareholders, must be represented by a licensed attorney when appearing in district court, *Nicollet Restoration, Inc. v. Turnham*, 486 N.W.2d 753 (Minn. 1992).

Furthermore, in *301 Clifton Place LLC v. 301 Clifton Place Condominium Assn.*, 783 N.W.2d 551 (Minn. App. 2010) and *University Auto Sales v. AAMCO & Maggett Transmission*, Minn. Ct. App. December 14, 2010 (unpublished), the Minnesota Court of Appeals held that Limited Liability Corporations (LLCs) shall be represented by a licensed attorney when appearing in district court.

Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a licensed attorney must represent any LLC appearing in the District Court of the Second Judicial District.

Dated: 2-16-11


Chief Judge of District Court
Kathleen Gearin