**DISTRICT COURT** 

COUNTY OF WINONA

## In the Matter of the Appointment of District Court Referee

## ORDER FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT REFEREE OBJECTION PROCEDURE<sup>1</sup>

WHEREAS, a Third Judicial District Family Court Referee to be seated in Olmsted County has been appointed;

WHEREAS, any party may remove a judicial officer pursuant to Minnesota Criminal Procedure, Rule 26.03, Subd. 14(4); Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 63.03; Minnesota Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure, Rule 7; Minnesota Rules of Juvenile Procedure, Rule 22; or Minnesota General Rules of Practice, Rules 106, 107;

WHEREAS, a party or attorney for a party may object in writing to the assignment of a referee under Minn. Stat. § 484.70, Subd. 6;

WHEREAS, under Minn. Stat. § 484.70, Subd. 6, the court may specify an amount of time within which a written objection must be filed;

## NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. Any party objecting to the assigned referee hearing a contested trial, hearing, motion or petition must serve and file a written objection within ten (10) days of the notice of assignment.
- 2. The objection must be served and filed before the appointed referee hears any contested trial, hearing, motion or petition.

## BY THE COURT:

Hon. Joseph A. Bueltel Chief Judge Third Judicial District

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Minnesota Judicial Branch has republished this order to make it digitally accessible. There were no substantive changes. This order was previously signed by Chief Judge Jeffrey D. Thompson on January 27, 2014, and this order is effective on that date.