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**OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM10-8005

**ORDER REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE MINNESOTA RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
AND PROPOSED COMMENTS TO THOSE RULES**

In an order filed on May 13, 2022, we granted in part and denied in part the petitions of the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board and the Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility (collectively, LPRB) and the Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) to amend Rules 7.2 through 7.5 of the Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct. We stated the effective date of the amendments to these rules would be July 1, 2022. Because we adopted only some of the proposed amendments and made other amendments that were not reflected in either petition, we did not incorporate comments to the rules in our May 13 order. Instead, we invited the LPRB and the MSBA to jointly file proposed amendments to the comments by June 17, 2022.

In an order filed on June 16, 2022, we changed the effective date of the amendments to these rules to September 1, 2022. We also extended the date for the LPRB and the MSBA to jointly file proposed amendments to the comments to August 16, 2022.

On August 16, 2022, the LPRB and the MSBA jointly filed proposed amendments to the comments to Rules 7.1 through 7.3 of the Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct.

As with other rule amendments, comments are included with the rules for convenience and do not reflect court approval or adoption.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board shall incorporate the comments to Rules 7.1 through 7.3 of the Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct, as reflected in the proposed comments jointly submitted by the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board and the Minnesota State Bar Association.

Dated: August 24, 2022

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