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IN COURT OF APPEALS

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ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING FILING OF PAPER COPIES DURING STATEWIDE PEACETIME DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

This court is authorized to issue standing orders governing the filing of paper copes of briefs. Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 131.03, subd. 1. Service of two paper copies of briefs on other parties is required by Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 131.03, subd. 2. This court is authorized to suspend provisions of the appellate rules for good cause. Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 102. In light of current circumstances, the requirements for filing paper copies of briefs in cases pending before the Minnesota Court of Appeals are temporarily suspended.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Effective immediately, the court of appeals is temporarily suspending the requirement for paper copies of electronically filed briefs and addenda.

2. The requirement to file paper copies will be reinstated at a later date and parties may be required to file paper copies of any brief or addendum filed electronically during this period of suspension.

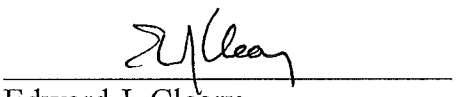
3. Effective immediately, the requirement to serve paper copies of briefs and addenda on other counsel or self-represented parties is temporarily suspended, if the briefs and addenda were served by use of the appellate courts' e-filing system or by other electronic means with the consent of the recipient. Paper copies shall be provided

promptly, if requested by the service recipient within 14 days after the end of this period of suspension.

4. Self-represented parties not e-filing their briefs must continue to file paper copies of their briefs with the court of appeals by postal mail or as otherwise directed by the clerk of the appellate courts and must continue to serve paper copies of their briefs on counsel for the other parties and on other self-represented parties to the appeal, unless the recipient consents to service by alternate means, including email or facsimile transmission. Proof of service must be submitted with every brief and addendum not served by use of the appellate courts' e-filing system.

Dated: March 20, 2020

BY THE COURT



Edward J. Cleary
Chief Judge