

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Proposed Amendment to Permanent Rules of the Secretary of State Relating to Voter Registration Petitions, Absentee Ballots, Optical Scan Voting Systems, Recounts, Election Judge Training Program and Ballot Preparation

**ORDER ON REVIEW OF
ADDITIONAL NOTICE PLAN
AND HEARING NOTICE**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman upon the Minnesota Secretary of State's request for a legal review under Minn. R. 1400.2060 and 1400.2080.

On November 6, 2013, the Secretary of State filed documents with the Office of Administrative Hearings seeking review and approval of its Additional Notice Plan and Notice of Hearing.

Based upon a review of the written submissions by the Secretary of State, including its plan to notify a wide range of public interest groups, election administrators, vendors and state election law commentators:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Additional Notice Plan is **APPROVED**.
2. The Notice of Hearing is **APPROVED** contingent upon three revisions to the text of the Notice:
 - (a) The appointment of the undersigned Administrative Law Judge, and telephone number (651) 361-7842, are noted in the paragraph entitled: "Administrative Law Judge"; and
 - (b) The electronic mail address in the paragraph entitled "Public Comment" is revised to: rulecomments.oah@state.mn.us

Dated: November 12, 2013

s/Eric L. Lipman
ERIC L. LIPMAN
Administrative Law Judge