

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Voter Registration, Petitions, Absentee Ballots, Optical Scan Voting Systems, Recounts, Election Judge Training Program and Ballot Preparation, Minnesota Rules Chapters 8200, 8205, 8210, 8230, 8235, 8240 and 8250.

**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
JUDGE'S ORDER ON REVIEW OF
RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. §
14.16, SUBD. 2 AND MINN. R.
1400.2240, SUBP. 4.**

This matter came on for review by the Chief Administrative Law Judge pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.16 and Minn. R. 1400.2240, subp. 4.

The Minnesota Secretary of State (Secretary) proposes to adopt the above-entitled rules pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.16. The proposed rules came on for a public hearing on January 3, 2014.

The Administrative Law Judge disapproved two portions of the rules in a Report dated February 28, 2014. The Chief Administrative Law Judge, by way of an Order dated March 10, 2014, concurred with the determination of the Administrative Law Judge.

On March 25, 2014, the Secretary requested that the Chief Administrative Law Judge review modifications to the portions of the rules that had been disapproved. The Chief Administrative Law Judge finds that the final proposed rules are not substantially different from those published in the *State Register* on November 25, 2013, and proposed at the public hearing;

Based upon a review of the modifications made by the Secretary as presented in his March 25, 2014 submissions, and the rulemaking docket,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: The proposed rules, dated March 21, 2014, adopted by the Secretary's Order of March 25, 2014, are approved as to legality.

Dated: March 31, 2014

s/Tammy L. Pust
TAMMY L. PUST
Chief Administrative Law Judge