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STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to the Minnesota Labor Relations Act and the Public Employment Labor Relations Act	**ORDER ON REQUEST TO OMIT FROM THE NOTICE THE TEXT OF PROPOSED RULES**

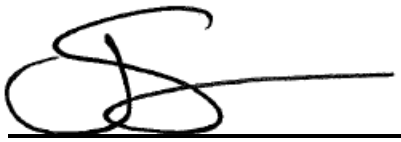
This matter came before Chief Administrative Law Judge Jenny Starr on October 27, 2021. The Minnesota Bureau of Mediation Services (Bureau) seeks an order authorizing the omission of the proposed rule text when it publishes the Dual Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules (Notice) pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.14, subd. 1a(b) (2020). The Bureau asserts the proposed rules are likely to be important to only a small group of persons and that publication of the proposed rules in the *State Register* is cost-prohibitive.

As an alternative to publication, the Bureau pledges that the Notice will state that a free copy of the entire proposed rules will be available upon request to the Bureau and indicate how to make that request. The Notice will also identify the website link where a copy may be obtained. Finally, the Notice will state the subject matter of the omitted rules, cite the statutory authority for the proposed rules, and outline the proposed rules' purpose. In addition, the Bureau's Statement of Need and Reasonableness (SONAR) will be transmitted as outlined in the Notice Plan, which SONAR will be available free of charge by request and posted on the Board's website.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Given the relatively small class of persons affected by the proposed rules and conditioned upon the Bureau's use of the procedures outlined in its petition of October 27, 2021, the petition to omit the proposed rule text is **GRANTED**.

Dated: November 2, 2021



JENNY STARR
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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