

## **Rules of Civil Procedure for the County Municipal Courts**

The order of the Minnesota Supreme Court, dated March 21, 1985, which adopted new amendments to the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure, effective July 1, 1985, provided that the new amendments regulated practice and procedure in both District Courts and Municipal Courts in the state of Minnesota.

# Hennepin County Municipal Court Special Rules of Procedure

*[For text of Rule 1, see M.S. 1984, page 679]*

## **Rule 2. Court Operations**

*[For text of Rule 2.01, see M.S. 1984, page 679]*

### **2.02 Places of Holding Court**

The Court shall sit in the division and locations hereinafter designated, at which all functions of the Court may be discharged:

- FIRST DIVISION Government Center, Minneapolis
- SECOND DIVISION 6125 Shingle Creek Parkway,  
Brooklyn Center.
- THIRD DIVISION 12601 Ridgedale Drive,  
Minnetonka.
- FOURTH DIVISION 7009 York Avenue South, Edina.

Such divisions shall be the venue for proceedings arising therein.

(Amended October 8, 1982; July, 1983; January 1, 1985.)

### **2.021 Criminal and Traffic Matters; Place of Arraignment and Trial**

Arraignments and trials of criminal and traffic matters will be held in the following places for the municipalities specified.

#### **FIRST DIVISION:**

At Minneapolis for

- Fort Snelling
- Hassan
- Medicine Lake
- Metropolitan Airport
- Minneapolis
- Rockford
- St. Anthony

#### **SECOND DIVISION (Brookdale):**

At Brooklyn Center for

- Brooklyn Center
- Brooklyn Park
- Champlin
- Corcoran
- Crystal
- Dayton
- Greenfield
- Hanover
- Maple Grove
- New Hope
- Osseo
- Robbinsdale
- Rogers

#### **THIRD DIVISION (Ridgedale):**

At Minnetonka for

- Chanhassen
- Deephaven
- Excelsior
- Golden Valley
- Greenwood
- Hopkins
- Independence
- Long Lake
- Loretto
- Maple Plain

Medina  
 Minnetonka  
 Minnetonka Beach  
 Minnetrista  
 Mound  
 Orono  
 Plymouth  
 St. Bonifacius  
 Shorewood  
 Spring Park  
 Tonka Bay  
 Wayzata  
 Woodland

**FOURTH DIVISION (Southdale):**  
 At Edina for

Bloomington  
 Eden Prairie  
 Edina  
 Richfield  
 St. Louis Park

(Amended October 8, 1982; amended July, 1985\*.)

\*Consult with court for particular effective dates of amendment.

*[For text of Rules 2.03 to 11, see M.S. 1984, pages 680 to 689]*

## **Hennepin County Conciliation Court Special Rules of Procedure**

*[For text of Rules 1 to 9, see M.S. 1984, pages 696 and 697]*

### **Rule 10. Corporate and Partnership Representation**

A corporation may be represented by a corporate officer. It may also be represented by any other employee empowered by the corporation to act on its behalf in any action pending against or brought by said corporation. Such authority may be evidenced by corporate authorization resolution, corporate by-law or such other written evidence of authority as shall be acceptable to the court. A copy of said authority shall be filed with the claim or at the time of hearing.

A partnership may be represented by a partner. It may also be represented by any employee empowered by a partner to act on its behalf in any action pending against or brought by said partnership. Such authority shall be in writing signed by a partner. A copy of said authority shall be filed with the claim or at the time of hearing.

An individual may represent himself. He may also be represented by an employee empowered by him to act on his behalf in an action pending against or brought by him. Such authority shall be in writing signed by the principal. A copy of said authorization shall be filed with the claim or at the time of hearing.

Such authority shall remain in full force and effect only as long as the case is active in Conciliation Court.

In the event that a corporation, partnership or individual is filing six (6) or more claims to be heard at the same time, it shall be necessary to attach only one copy of an authority to the batch and that authority shall be deemed applicable to all claims in that batch.

Such other written evidence of authority as shall be acceptable to the court means:

A Power of Attorney in Fact or authorization signed by a corporate officer or partner or individual authorizing an employee to act as Attorney in Fact on behalf of the corporation or partnership or individual in a cause of action to be commenced or pending against them in Hennepin County Conciliation Court. (Amended October 8, 1976; amended June 13, 1980, effective January 1, 1981; amended and effective February 25, 1981; amended October 15, 1984.)

## **Ramsey County Municipal Court Special Rules of Procedure**

*[For text of Rules 10 to 18, see M.S. 1984, pages 699 to 702]*

### **RULE 19. Domestic Assaults; Period of Initial Detention.**

The following rule is in response to Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 629.72, with reference to assaults in the fifth degree under Minnesota Statutes and particularly those assaults commonly known as domestic assaults which are defined as an assault by one spouse against the other or by one sex against another sex, both of whom are living together.

In the event that the arrested person is not issued a citation by the arresting officer, the officer in charge of the police station or the county sheriff, defendant shall be brought before the nearest available judge of the County Municipal Court in Ramsey County, Minnesota, within thirty-six hours of that arrest, Sundays and legal holidays excluded.

No person arrested on the above type charge shall be released from custody until twenty-four hours has elapsed, and only then upon posting bail in the amount of \$500.00 or, in lieu thereof, a VERA reading by Project Remand and a bail evaluation of plus five or greater.

(Added March 14, 1985; Effective April 15, 1985.)