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Re: Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary or Duplicative Rules

Dear Governor, Legislators, Revisor, and Director:

Minnesota Statutes section 14.05, subdivision 5 (2020), directs the agency to report to you by December 1 of each year whether any of its rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

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The following are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative:

- References to outdated technology such as audiomagnetic recordings are obsolete. Minnesota Rules 1400.7400, 1400.8000, 1400.8611, and 1420.8609.
- Requirement to read a subpart of Minnesota Rules to persons causing interference in the courtroom prior to ordering the disruptive person to leave is unnecessary and could impede public safety. Minnesota Rules 1400.8000, subpart 2, and 1400.8611, subpart 3.

OAH will repeal or update these previously-identified provisions either through rulemaking or future legislation.

Minnesota Statutes section 3.197 requires that a report to the legislature contain the cost of preparing the report. The cost of preparing this report was approximately \$23.00.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Jenny Starr
Chief Administrative Law Judge