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**Re: In the Matter of the Proposed Permanent Rules Governing Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals Rules of Procedure, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 9800; R-4804
OAH 21-9060-39472; Revisor R-4804**

Dear Michael Lewis:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you is the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.26** in the above-entitled matter. The Administrative Law Judge has determined there are no negative findings in these rules.

The Office of Administrative Hearings has closed this file and is returning the rule record so that the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals (Agency) can maintain the official rulemaking record in this matter as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.365. Please ensure that the Agency's signed order adopting the rules is filed with our office. The Office of Administrative Hearings will request the finalized rules from the Revisor's office following receipt of that order. Our office will then file the adopted rules with the Secretary of State, who will forward one copy to the Revisor of Statutes, one copy to the Governor, and one to the Agency for its rulemaking record. The Agency will then receive from the Revisor's office three copies of the Notice of Adoption of the rules.

The Agency's next step is to arrange for publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register. Two copies of the Notice of Adoption provided by the Revisor's office should be submitted to the State Register for publication. A permanent rule without a hearing does not become effective until five working days after a Notice of Adoption is published in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.27.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact William Moore at (651) 361-7893, william.t.moore@state.mn.us or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nichole Sletten". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Nichole" and last name "Sletten" clearly distinguishable.

NICHOLE SLETTEN
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Enclosure

cc: Legislative Coordinating Commission
Revisor of Statutes

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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**ORDER ON REVIEW OF
RULES UNDER
MINN. STAT. § 14.26**

The Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court Of Appeals (WCCA) is seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules, which the WCCA is adopting pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.26 (2024). On January 24, 2025, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) received the documents that must be filed by the WCCA under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2310 (2023). Based upon a review of the written submissions and filings, Minnesota Statutes, and Minnesota Rules,

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED:

1. The WCCA has the statutory authority to adopt the rules.
2. The rules will be adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14 (2024), and Minnesota Rules, chapter 1400 (2023).
3. The record demonstrates the rules are needed and reasonable.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The rules are **APPROVED**.

Dated: January 29, 2025


KIMBERLY MIDDENDORF
Administrative Law Judge