

January 8, 2024

VIA EFILING ONLY

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**Re: *In the Matter of Snowmobile Registration, Wildlife Management
Areas, and Restitution Values R-4835*
OAH 22-9027-39690; Revisor R-4835**

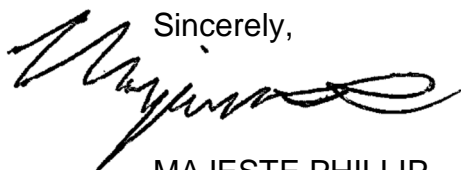
Dear Ms. Carlson:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you by mail is the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.386 AND MINN. R. 1400.2400** in the above-entitled matter. The amendments to the rule parts are exempt from the rulemaking requirements of Minn. R. ch. 1400 (2023) pursuant to the good cause exemption in Minn. Stat. § 14.388, subd. 3 (2022).

With the approval of the adopted rules, the Office of Administrative Hearings has closed this file and is returning the rule record to the Department so that the Department can maintain the official rulemaking record in this matter as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.365 (2022). Upon submission to the Office of Administrative Hearings of the Minnesota Department's signed order approving the rules, the Office of Administrative Hearings will file the rules with the Secretary of State. The Department's next step is to arrange for publication of the proposed amendments in the State Register as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.388, subd. 1 (2022).

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,



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Enclosure

cc: Legislative Coordinating Commission
Ryan Inman

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of Snowmobile Registration,
Wildlife Management Areas, and
Restitution Values R-4835

**ORDER ON REVIEW
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AND MINN. R. 1400.2400**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Christa L. Moseng upon the application of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (Department) for a legal review under Minn. Stat. § 14.386 (2022).

On December 26, 2023, the Department filed documents with the Office of Administrative Hearings seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules under Minn. Stat. § 14.386 and Minn. R. 1400.2400 (2023).

Based upon a review of the written submissions by the Department of Natural Resources,

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED THAT:

1. The rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 14 (2022), and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1400 (2023).
2. According to Minn. Stat. § 14.388, subd. 1(3), and Minn. Laws 2023, ch. 60, art. 4 §§ 98, subds. 1 and 2, and 103 (a), the Department of Natural Resources has the statutory authority to adopt these proposed rules using the exempt rulemaking process.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The adopted rules are **APPROVED**.¹

Dated: January 8, 2024



CHRISTA L. MOSENG
Administrative Law Judge

¹ The Judge recommends the following modifications to the proposed Order Adopting Rules: (1) in paragraph two, reflect that zero comments were received; and, (2) revise the first sentence of paragraph four to read "The use of the good cause exempt rulemaking process for these rules is authorized by Laws of Minnesota 2023, chapter 60, article 4, sections 98; and ~~section~~ 103."