

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR  
MARCH 2016**

**Court convenes at 9:00 a.m.  
(unless otherwise noted)**

Please note the following time allotments  
for oral argument  
unless otherwise ordered by the Court:  
**appellants are limited to 35 minutes and**  
**respondents are limited to 25 minutes.**

**COURT CONVENES AT 9:00 A.M.**  
(unless otherwise noted)

**NOTE:** Attorneys who will be arguing cases on this calendar should complete and return the argument appearance form attached at the end of this calendar.

Attorneys in all cases scheduled for oral argument must check in with the Marshal in the courtroom no later than 8:40 a.m. Counsel should be present and be prepared to begin whenever their case is called.

**Chief Justice Lorie S. Gildea**  
**Justice G. Barry Anderson**  
**Justice Christopher J. Dietzen**  
**Justice David R. Stras**  
**Justice David L. Lillehaug**  
**Justice Natalie E. Hudson**

**En Banc Oral**

	<b><u>Case Number</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
In the Matter of the Expulsion of A.D. from United South Central Public Schools No. 2134.	A14-1587	2/29/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Loving v. State	A15-1111	2/29/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Melillo v. Heitland	A15-0083	3/7/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
In re Discipline of Riehm.	A13-1786	3/2/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Sanchez v. State	A14-1679	3/1/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Fitch	A15-0769	3/8/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Griffin	A15-0345	3/7/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
In re Discipline of Stoneburner.	A15-0441	3/9/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Weitzel v. State	A14-1186	3/8/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300

**Nonoral**

Munt v. State	A15-1597	3/9/16	
State v. Noggle	A15-0466	3/1/16	
Swaney v. State	A15-1313	3/2/16	

**Nonoral Special Term**

Lopez v. JBS USA, LLC	A15-1730	3/15/16	
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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Monday, February 29, 2016**

**En Banc Oral**

In the Matter of the Expulsion of  
A.D. from United South Central  
Public Schools No. 2134.

Case No. A14-1587

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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/web/prod/static/lawlib/live/archive/ctapun/2015/opa141587-072015.pdf>

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Ryedelle Reginald Loving,  
Appellant,

Roy G. Spurbeck  
Assistant State Public Defender  
Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
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vs. A15-1111

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent.

Lori Swanson  
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Michael O. Freeman  
Hennepin County Attorney  
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C-2000 Government Center  
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Order Hennepin County

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Tuesday, March 1, 2016**

**En Banc Oral**

Francisco Herrera Sanchez,  
Appellant,

Herbert A. Igbanugo  
Jason A. Nielson  
Igbanugo Partners Int'l Law Firm, PLLC  
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vs. A14-1679

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent.

Lori Swanson  
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Terence Swihart  
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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/web/prod/static/lawlib/live/archive/ctappub/2015/opa141679-080315.pdf>

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**Nonoral**

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Paul J. Kiltinen  
Dodge County Attorney  
22 Sixth Street East, Department 91  
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vs. A15-0466

Forrest Grant Noggle,  
Appellant.

Benjamin J. Butler  
Assistant State Public Defender  
Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/web/prod/static/lawlib/live/archive/ctapun/2015/opa150466-082415.pdf>

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016**

**En Banc Oral**

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action  
against Michael John Riehm, a  
Minnesota Attorney, Registration  
No. 296570.

Case No. A13-1786

Patrick R. Burns, Acting Director  
Timothy Burke  
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Stephen V. Grigsby  
5901 – 12th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55417

Petition for Discipline

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**Nonoral**

Randy Leeroyal Swaney,  
Appellant,

Randy Leeroyal Swaney,  
MCF – Oak Park Heights  
OID # 227059  
5329 Osgood Avenue North  
Stillwater, Minnesota 55082

vs. A15-1313

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent.

Lori Swanson  
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James B. Early  
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Donald R. Klosterbuer  
Rock County Attorney  
Post Office Box 538  
Luverne, Minnesota 56156

Order Rock County

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Monday, March 7, 2016**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Lori Swanson  
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Michael O. Freeman  
Hennepin County Attorney  
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vs. A15-0345

Diamond Lee Jamal Griffin,

Appellant.

Roy G. Spurbeck  
Assistant State Public Defender  
Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Judgment Hennepin County

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Keith Melillo,

Respondent,

Terry A. Watkins  
Watkins Law Office, LLC  
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Post Office Box 277  
Faribault, Minnesota 55021

vs. A15-0083

Terry Arden Heitland,

Appellant.

Bryan J. Chant  
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Golden Valley, Minnesota 55416

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/web/prod/static/lawlib/live/archive/ctapun/2015/opa150083-083115.pdf>

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Tuesday, March 8, 2016**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Lori Swanson  
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James Backstrom  
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John J. Choi  
Ramsey County Attorney  
Thomas R. Ragatz  
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

vs. A15-0769

Brian George Fitch,

Appellant.

Melissa Sheridan  
Assistant Public Defender  
1380 Corporate Center Curve – Suite 320  
Eagan, Minnesota 55121

Judgment Dakota County

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Lane Francis Weitzel,

Appellant,

Sharon E. Jacks  
Assistant State Public Defender  
Kathryn J. Lockwood  
Assistant State Public Defender  
Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

vs. A14-1186

State of Minnesota,

Respondent.

Lori Swanson  
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

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Anoka, Minnesota 553903

Opinion Court of Appeals

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Wednesday, March 9, 2016**

**En Banc Oral**

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action  
against Robert D. Stoneburner, a  
Minnesota Attorney, Registration  
No. 0105909.

Patrick R. Burns, Acting Director  
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Case No. A15-0441

Eric T. Cooperstein  
Law Office of Eric T. Cooperstein, PLLC  
2600 U.S. Bancorp Center  
800 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Petition for Discipline

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**Nonoral**

Joel Marvin Munt,  
Appellant,

Joel Marvin Munt  
MCF – Stillwater  
OID # 236179  
970 Pickett Street North  
Bayport, Minnesota 55003

vs. A15-1597

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent.

Lori Swanson  
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Patrick R. McDermott  
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Order Blue Earth County

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305 Minnesota Judicial Center  
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul MN 55155**

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Case Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ representing \_\_\_\_\_

will argue this case before the Minnesota Supreme Court on \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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