



United States District Court  
**DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**LR 47.2 CONTACTS WITH JURORS**

**(a) General Rule.** Unless the court orders otherwise, a party or anyone acting for a party must not directly or indirectly contact a juror, including after the juror has been discharged from service.

**(b) Exception for Law Enforcement.** In extraordinary circumstances involving a jury-tampering investigation or related criminal investigation, federal law-enforcement authorities may contact jurors without prior court approval. The government must notify the court as soon as possible after such contact.

[Adopted effective February 1, 1991; amended May 14, 2013; amended \_\_\_\_\_]

**2026 Advisory Committee's Note to LR 47.2**

The language of LR 47.2 has been amended to clarify the court's authority to restrict party contacts with jurors after they are discharged from service. To the extent a court permits contact with jurors after discharge, parties' lawyers are bound by Minnesota Rule of Professional Conduct 3.5. See LR 83.6(a) (adopting the Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct).

**2013 Advisory Committee's Note to LR 47.2**

The language of LR 47.2 has been amended in accordance with the restyling process described in the 2012 Advisory Committee's Preface on Stylistic Amendments.