



United States District Court
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

LR 47.2 -CONTACTS WITH JURORS

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

(b) (b) Exception for Law Enforcement~~Exception~~. In extraordinary circumstances involving a jury-tampering investigation or related criminal investigation, federal law~~-~~ enforcement authorities may contact ~~undischarged~~ 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.~~