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## **PUBLIC REPRIMAND ISSUED TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGE THOMAS G. ARMSTRONG**

The Minnesota Board on Judicial Standards has imposed a public reprimand upon District Court Judge Thomas G. Armstrong. The discipline was imposed for the Judge's use of expletive words during a courtroom hearing to revoke a defendant's probationary status and impose the original prison sentence. This is in violation of Canon 3A(4) of the Code of Judicial Conduct which provides as follows:

### **Canon 3A(4) Code of Judicial Conduct**

A judge shall be patient, dignified and courteous to litigants, jurors, witnesses, lawyers and others dealt with in an official capacity, . . .

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