

## **STATEMENT FROM SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA REALTORS® RE: COURT OF APPEALS THROWING OUT SPRINKLER MANDATE**

The Minnesota Court of Appeals today threw out the unwarranted and destructive sprinkler mandate because it “was not the result of the application of scientific principles, approved tests, and professional judgment” and further it “violated statutory rulemaking procedures.”

“The sprinkler mandate was a solution to a problem no homeowner asked for or wanted,” said Tami Gunn, president of the Southeast Minnesota Association of REALTORS®. “As we and others have said since the beginning, there was no evidence to support its implementation and it was done contrary to state statute. We are happy this expensive and arbitrary government mandate is gone.”

### ***Court of Appeals Opinion:***

<http://www.mncourts.gov/mncourtsgov/media/Appellate/Court%20of%20Appeals/Holiday%20Opinions/OPa150116-101315.pdf>