

CHAPTER 3  
DECLARATORY ORDERS

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The state public defender adopts the declaratory orders segment of the Uniform Rules on Agency Procedure which are published on the general assembly's website at [www.legis.iowa.gov/DOCS/Rules/Current/UniformRules.pdf](http://www.legis.iowa.gov/DOCS/Rules/Current/UniformRules.pdf) with the following amendments.

**493—3.1(17A) Petition for declaratory order.** In lieu of the words “(designate agency)”, insert “state public defender”. In lieu of the words “(designate office)”, insert “the Office of the State Public Defender, 6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines, Iowa 50321”. In lieu of the words “(AGENCY NAME)”, the heading on the petition form should read:

BEFORE THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

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**493—3.2(17A) Notice of petition.** In lieu of the words “\_\_\_ days (15 or less)”, insert “15 days”. In lieu of the words “(designate agency)”, insert “state public defender”.

**493—3.3(17A) Intervention.**

**3.3(1)** In lieu of the words “within \_\_\_ days”, insert “within 15 days”. Strike the words “(after time for notice under X.2(17A))”. In lieu of the number “X.8(17A))”, insert “3.8(17A))”.

**3.3(2)** In lieu of the words “(designate agency)”, insert “state public defender”.

**3.3(3)** In lieu of the words “(designate office)”, insert “the Office of the State Public Defender, 6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines, Iowa 50321”. In lieu of the words “(designate agency)”, insert “state public defender”. In lieu of the words “(AGENCY NAME)”, the heading on the petition form should read:

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**493—3.4(17A) Briefs.** In lieu of the words “(designate agency)”, insert “state public defender”.

**493—3.5(17A) Inquiries.** In lieu of the words “(designate official by full title and address)”, insert “the State Public Defender, Lucas State Office Building, 321 East 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0087”.

**493—3.6(17A) Service and filing of petitions and other papers.**

**3.6(2)** In lieu of the words “(specify office and address)”, insert “the Office of the State Public Defender, 6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines, Iowa 50321”. In lieu of the words “(agency name)”, insert “state public defender”.

**3.6(3)** In lieu of the words “(uniform rule on contested cases X.12(17A))”, insert “rule 481—10.12(17A))”.

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**493—3.7(17A) Consideration.** In lieu of the words “(designate agency)”, insert “state public defender”.

**493—3.8(17A) Action on petition.**

**3.8(1)** In lieu of the words “(designate agency head)”, insert “state public defender”.

**3.8(2)** In lieu of the words “(contested case uniform rule X.2(17A))”, insert “rule 481—10.1(10A))”.

**493—3.9(17A) Refusal to issue order.**

**3.9(1)** In lieu of the words “(designate agency)”, insert “state public defender”.

**493—3.12(17A) Effect of a declaratory order.** In lieu of the words “(designate agency)”, insert “state public defender”.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 17A.

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