Poverty Law 1 University of Minnesota Law School Fall 2003 Prof. Meghan Scully

CAF Exercise

Directions: <u>Complete the Combined Application Form</u>. Apply for food assistance and cash assistance for yourself. Collect the necessary proof and documents required. Keep track of how long it takes you.

Please save the trees. Do not actually print out the proofs/documents. And don't spend money if you do not readily have access to something.

Come to the next class (09/14/23) prepared to discuss your thoughts and reflections on the experience.

- 1. How long did it take you to complete the application?
- 2. Did you readily have available all the proofs the application required? If not, what were you missing?
- 3. Was the application more difficult or easier than you expected?
- 4. Did you find any part of the application confusing or frustrating?
- 5. What changes or additions would you make to the applications?
- 6. Any other thoughts that came to you when completing the exercise.

Students will not receive a specific grade for this assignment. Students are accepted to complete this assignment and come fully prepared to discuss their experience. As a reminder, final grades in this course may be increased or reduced by 1 point based upon class attendance and participation.