STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

45298

In Re Rules Relating to Continuing Professional Education.

ORDER

WHEREAS, a Petition of Amicus was filed herein by the Board of Directors of the Corporate Counsel Association of Minnesota on behalf of its members recommending that the court consider amendment or clarification of Rule 3 of the Rules Relating to Continuing Legal Education for the Bar of the State Promulgated by the Minnesota Supreme Court on April 3, 1975 to apply to practitioners with single or corporate and other business clients standards, requirements and professional expectations in no respect or degree less demanding than or different from those of any other Section or element of the Bar of the State; and

WHEREAS, a hearing on the aforementioned Petition of Amicus was held on April 7, 1976 after due notice,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 3 of the Rules Relating to Continuing Legal Education for the Bar of the State of Minnesota be and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

"RULE 3-Report of Continuing Education

"Each registered attorney duly admitted to practice in this state desiring active status must make a written report to the Board in such manner and form as the Board shall prescribe. Such report shall be filed with the Board in duplicate within 60 days after the close of the 3-year period within which such attorney is required to complete his continuing legal education requirements. Such report shall be accompanied by proof satisfactory to the Board that such attorney has completed a minimum of 45 hours of course work, either as a student or as a lecturer, in continuing legal education in courses approved by the Board as suitable and sufficient within the 3-year period just completed.

"Any registered attorney duly admitted to practice in this state who desires restricted status as hereinafter defined shall so indicate in the space provided in his annual registration statement. A restricted attorney shall not be required to maintain the educational requirements provided by these rules. An attorney in restricted status is defined as one who may not represent any person in any legal matter

or proceedings within the State of Minnesota other than himself except a spouse, son, daughter, father, mother, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law. Judges, referees, judicial officers, or magistrates of any court of record of the State of Minnesota or attorneys serving as legal counsel for a full-time employer or in any governmental unit of the State of Minnesota, are not eligible to apply for restricted status until they retire or leave their position.

"A restricted attorney who desires to change his status to that of an active attorney may do so by filing with the Clerk of Court of the Supreme Court notice in writing of such intent and by further stating therein that he will conform to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Continuing Legal Education as approved by this Court and that he has not theretofore violated such rules or regulations.

"In individual cases, the Board may grant waivers or extensions of the minimum educational or the reporting requirements."

Dated: July 30 , 1976

SUPREME COURT OF MINNESOTA

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