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RE: David W. Nord
#44587

Dear Chief Justice Sheran:

I advised the Board that notwithstanding the Board's recommendation of December 21, 1979 the Court had chosen not to place Mr. Nord on restricted status. The Board reviewed the matter at that time and asked me to write to you to outline the history of the matter.

Mr. Nord's only correspondence with us dealing with the 1976-79 reporting period is the letter dated January 21, 1980, a copy of which was sent to Justice Rogosheske and a copy of which is attached.

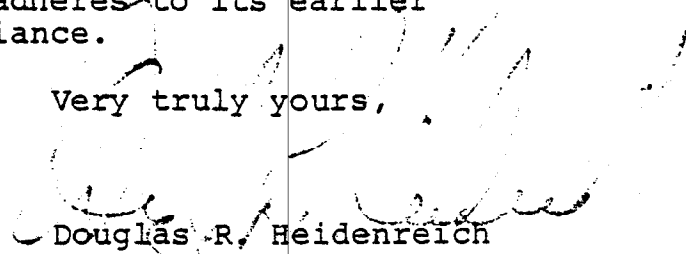
I responded to him by letter dated January 25, 1980, a copy of which is attached. This letter points out that we can verify a maximum of 40 hours of work applicable to the 1976-79 period. The mystical Minnesota Evidence course in the Summer of 1978 is, I suspect, really the course that was presented in 1977 and for which he already has credit for the initial, pre-July, 1976, reporting period. If I am wrong about this Mr. Nord has not so advised me.

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The Board has nothing before it to justify any conclusion other than that Mr. Nord is in non-compliance. He has made no request for an opportunity to make any other showing. The Board adheres to its earlier determination of non-compliance.

Very truly yours,



Douglas R. Heidenreich
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cc: David W. Nord

Members of the Board of Continuing Legal Education

January 25, 1980

David W. Nord
City of Saint Paul
Office of the City Attorney
647 City Hall
St. Paul, Minnesota
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Dear Dave:

The first two courses you list in your letter of January 21 are duplicates from your initial reporting period. You also attended, as part of your initial requirement, a 16-hour Minnesota Evidence course given in 1977. I assume that the Minnesota Rules of Evidence course listed in your letter is not a duplicate but the information you have provided is wholly inadequate to identify the New Minnesota Rules of Evidence course given in "Summer 1978." I don't know who presented the course, how many hours it covered or anything else. As I told you in my letter of August 2, 1977 you have 7.0 hours from those courses that count against the most recent requirement.

The rules allow you to claim your entire preparation time plus the time you spent speaking and as a member of the audience for the Minnesota Appellate Advocacy course in 1978. (not 1979 as noted in your letter). This course was approved for 9.0 hours. Your preparation time is claimed as 25.0 hours..

Thus you have a grand total of 40.0 hours, some additional for the 1978 Evidence course if, indeed, there was one.

David W. Nord
January 25, 1980

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You still have not complied by filing this letter. Even if your letter did show compliance it arrived far too late for us to do anything about it. Your name has gone to the Supreme Court with the recommendation that you be placed on restricted status. I assume that the Court will issue an order in accordance with that recommendation.

I see no reason for the Board to make any further recommendation to the Court but in any case I shall give them copies of our correspondence for review at their next meeting.

Very truly yours,

Douglas R. Heidenreich
Executive Director

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GEORGE LATIMER
MAYOR

21 January 1980

Mr. Douglas Heidenreich
Director of Continuing Legal Education
William Mitchell College of Law
875 Summit Avenue
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Heidenreich:

I understand that I am to be placed on restricted status for failure to report to you my credits for the three years ending June 30, 1979.

Please accept my apologies for this late report. I changed offices in July this year, and I was and remain unable to locate my receipts, so that I cannot give exact dates. I should have done before what I am doing now, which is to report to you the courses taken, without the dates, but giving as much detail as possible.

I took the following courses:

- 10 Fall 1977 (?) Basic real estate - Marquette Inn
- 3 Fall 1977 The Right of Privacy - Marquette Inn
- 3 Summer 1978 New Minnesota Rules of Evidence - Saint Paul Athletic Club
*Ramsey County Bar Assn
Nov. 27, 1977*
- 4 Spring 1979 (?) Teacher, Minnesota Appellate Advocacy Marquette Inn

*MN-CLE
Min. Appellate Practice
Mr. 31 - App 1 - 1978
App. 4 hours
He taught 1 hr*

*Check
+ return this
to me.*

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March 27, 1980

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Dear Dave:

In light of your assurances to the Court that the problems of failure to report will not recur the Chief Justice instructed me to evaluate the courses on the list you submitted at the hearing of March 26, 1980 and to give you credit for 5 hours toward your 1976-79 obligation from those courses.

The courses are approved as follows:

Update for City Attorneys	<u>8.75 hours</u>
Sixth Annual Federal Court Practice Seminar	<u>6.75 hours</u>
Drafting Settlements	<u>3.5 hours</u>
Workers' Compensation 1979	<u>6.0 hours</u>
Police Civil Liability	<u>13.5 hours</u>
TOTAL -	38.5 hours

Five of these hours being used to satisfy your 1976-79 obligation, you now have 33.5 against your 1979-82 obligation of 45 hours. Thus you must complete 11.5 additional hours by June 30, 1982.

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So ordered
[Signature]

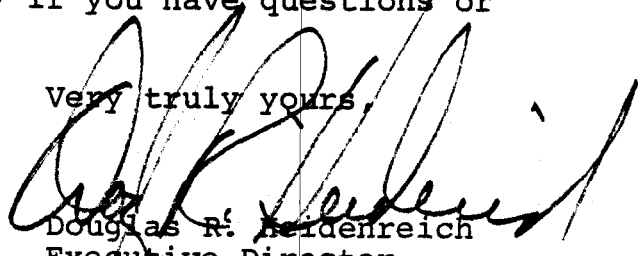
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David W. Nord
March 27, 1980

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I urge you to maintain careful records and to write or call immediately if you have questions or problems.

Very truly yours,



Douglas R. Heidenreich
Executive Director

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