

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C3-88-1547

Order Continuing Supreme Court Task Force
on Financing of the Trial Courts

ORDER

WHEREAS, the legislative and judicial branches of government have worked in partnership to simplify and improve the organization and administration of the Minnesota State Court System;

WHEREAS, 1988 Minn. Laws Chapter 582, Section 2 authorizes the Supreme Court to establish a task force to study the control and financing of the trial courts; and the task force findings were reported to the Supreme Court and the Legislature on February 1, 1989;

WHEREAS, 1989 Minn. Laws Chapter 335, Art. 3, Section 43 authorizes the Supreme Court to continue to study the control and financing of the trial courts; and

WHEREAS, the continuing development of a strong, independent and unified judicial branch of state government and the continued assurance of adequate resources for its operations are of vital concern to the citizens of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: the Supreme Court Task Force on Financing of the Trial Courts be, and hereby is, continued to:

1. Study all county-funded components of the district courts and make recommendations regarding their control and financing; and
2. Consider and make recommendations concerning implementation issues raised by state financing of trial court operations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: the following persons be, and hereby are, appointed as members of the Supreme Court Task Force on Financing of the Trial Courts:

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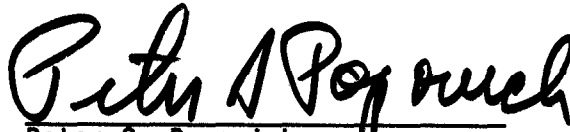
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

1. Peggy Addicks, Esq., Association of Minnesota Counties, be, and hereby is, designated as an exofficio/non-voting member of the task force.
2. Judith L. Rehak, Esq., Administrative Services Director of the Office of the State Court Administrator, be, and hereby is, designated as staff director of the task force.
3. The task force report its findings to the Supreme Court and the Legislature by August 1, 1990.

Dated: September 15, 1989

BY THE COURT



Peter S. Popovich
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of the State of Minnesota

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