STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court deems it desirable to collect the registration fees required to be paid by the attorneys admitted to practice in this state on a rotating basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rules 2 and 4 of the Rules for Registration of Attorneys be amended to read as follows:

In order to defray the expenses of examinations and investigations for admission to the bar and disciplinary proceedings, over and above the amount paid by applicants for such admission, with exceptions hereinafter enumerated, each attorney admitted to practice law in this state and those members of the judiciary who are required to be admitted to practice as a prerequisite to holding office shall hereafter annually pay to the clerk of the supreme court a registration fee in the sum of Forty-five Dollars (\$45.00) or in such lesser sum as the court may annually hereafter determine.

Such fee, or a portion thereof, shall be paid on or before the first day of January, April, July, or October of each year as requested by the clerk of the supreme court.

All sums so received shall be allocated as follows:

- \$ 7.00 to the State Board of Law Examiners \$ 5.00 to the State Board of Continuing Legal Education \$33.00 to the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board

The following attorneys and judges shall pay an annual registration fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00):

- (a) Any attorney or judge whose permanent residence is outside the State of Minnesota and who does not practice law within this state;
- (b) Any attorney who has not been admitted to practice for more than three years;
- Any attorney while on duty in the armed forces of the United States;

The Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) so received shall be allocated as follows:

- \$7.00 to the State Board of Law Examiners \$5.00 to the State Board of Continuing Legal Education \$8.00 to the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board

Any attorney who is retired from any gainful employment or permanently disabled, and who files annually with the clerk of the supreme court an affidavit that he is so retired or disabled and not engaged in the practice of law, shall be placed in a fee-exempt category and shall remain in good standing. An attorney claiming retired or permanently disabled status who subsequently resumes active practice of law shall promptly file notice of such change of status with the clerk of the supreme court and pay the annual registration fee.

Any judge who is retired from any gainful employment or permanently disabled, who no longer serves on the bench or practices law, and who files annually with the clerk of the supreme court an affidavit that he is so retired or disabled and not engaged in the practice of law, shall be placed in a fee-exempt category and shall remain in good standing. A judge claiming retired or permanently disabled status who subsequently resumes service on the bench or the active practice of law shall promptly file notice of such change of status with the clerk of the supreme court and pay the annual registration fee.

4. At least one month prior to the date on which the annual registration fee, or a portion thereof, is due the clerk of the supreme court shall mail to each individual then authorized to practice law, who has not paid such registration fee, at his last known address, a statement showing the amount of the registration fee or portion thereof required to be paid and the date on which it is due. Failure to receive such notice shall not excuse payment of such fee. Every attorney-at-law shall immediately notify the clerk of this court of any change of address.

DATED: August \2 \alpha, 1980.

SUPREME COURT.
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JOHN McCARTHY, CLERK

BY THE COURT

Chief Justice