STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT File No. A-9



ORDER

Amendment of Rules Relating to Registration of Attorneys.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective with payments due on and after July 1, 1982, Rule 2, Rules for Registration of Attorneys, is amended to read as follows:

RULE 2. REGISTRATION FEE

"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 Ferty-five Sixty-Six Dollars (\$45.00) (\$66.00) 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 \div 00 \implies \54.00 to the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board

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

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

The Twenty Twenty-Three 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 \$11.00 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 feeexempt 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."

DATED: May /8 , 1982.

BY THE COURT