

FILE NO. CL-84-2140

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re the Observation of El Salvador
Judicial Officials and Their Observation
of the Minnesota Lawyer Discipline
System.

ORDER

WHEREAS, this Court has invited officials from the El Salvador legal system to visit, observe and evaluate the Minnesota legal system; and

WHEREAS, El Salvador is considering a professional code of conduct for the lawyers of El Salvador; and

WHEREAS, this Court believes that permitting representatives of the El Salvador legal system to review the Minnesota lawyer discipline system would contribute to El Salvador's consideration and creation of a professional code of conduct for lawyers.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that, pursuant to Rule 20(a)(5), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility, all visiting representatives of the El Salvador legal system, including Dr. Oscar Rodriguez Diaz are hereby permitted access to information in the Office of the Director of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, including files, records, and proceedings for the purpose of observing and evaluating the Minnesota lawyer discipline process.

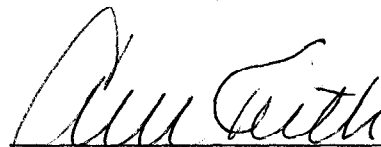
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, all persons to whom access is granted shall be required to maintain the confidentiality required under Rule 20(a), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility. Access to the files, records and proceedings pursuant to this order shall remain open until June 15, 1996.

Dated: May 14, 1996.

BY THE COURT

OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS

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A. M. KEITH
CHIEF JUSTICE