STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Procedure Relating to Minn.
Stat. § 144.343, subd. 6 (1980).

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature recently amended Minn. Stat. § 144.343 (1980) to prescribe procedures for the notification of parents, guardians, and conservators prior to performing abortions on certain persons, 1980 Minn. Laws ch. 228, § 1; and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 144.343, subd. 6(c) (1980) details the procedure to be employed in the event a pregnant woman elects not to allow the notification of a parent, guardian or conservator contemplated by Minn. Stat. § 144.343, subd. 2 (1980);

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following procedure, effective this date, be employed to facilitate prompt judicial consideration of a petition pursuant to section 144.343, subd. 6(c):
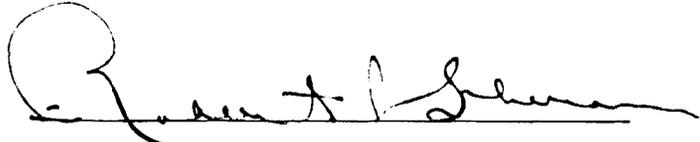
(1) The petition shall initially be filed in and considered by the county court or, in the case of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, in the district court, juvenile division. Section 144.343, subd. 6(c)(i)(ii)(iii).

(2) An order denying the petition shall be appealable on the record to one judge of the district court, including the district court of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties. Section 144.343, subd. 6(c)(iv).

Dated: 8/13/81

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FILED

AUG 14 1981

JOHN McCARTHY,
CLERK

BY THE COURT:

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Chief Justice