

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C6-74-45550

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF
PROCEDURE FOR NO-FAULT
ARBITRATION

ORDER

Upon the recommendation of the Standing Committee on No-Fault Arbitration and having been fully advised in premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective this date, Rules 5 and 6 of the Rules of Procedure for No-Fault Arbitration are amended to reflect the expansion of jurisdiction for mandatory arbitration:

5. Initiation of Arbitration

(a) Mandatory Arbitration (for claims of ~~\$5000~~ \$10,000 or less at the commencement of arbitration). At such time as the respondent denies a claim, the respondent shall advise the claimant of claimant's right to demand arbitration.

(b) Nonmandatory Arbitration (for claims over ~~\$5000~~ \$10,000). At such time as the respondent denies a claim, the respondent shall advise the claimant whether or not it is willing to submit the claim to arbitration.

6. Jurisdiction in Mandatory Cases

By statute, mandatory arbitration applies to all claims for no-fault benefits or comprehensive or collision damage coverage where the total amount of the claim, at the commencement of arbitration, is in an amount of ~~\$5000~~ \$10,000 or less. In cases where the amount of the claim continues to accrue after the petition is filed, the arbitrator shall have jurisdiction to determine all amounts claimed including those in excess of ~~\$5000~~ \$10,000.


DATED: September 12, 1991

BY THE COURT:

OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS

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A.M. Keith
Chief Justice