

MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT

Meeting No. 154

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Thursday, June 16, 1983

A meeting of the Supreme Court was held in the Conference Room of the Court in the State Capitol, St. Paul, on June 16, 1983.

All of the justices were present except Justice Scott. Also attending were State Court Administrator Sue Dosal, Deputy Administrator Judy Rehak, Commissioner Cynthia Johnson and Supreme Court Administrator Laurence C. Harmon. Attending a portion of the meeting were Judges Olson, Sturtz, Johnson and Mork (Third Judicial District).

CIVIL SURCHARGE
GRANTS

Judith Rehak presented a list of grants proposed to be funded by the Civil Surcharge filing fee for fiscal year 1984. The grant proposals have previously been approved by the Legal Services Advisory Board. After discussion, the Court approved the subject applications.

SALARY FOR
OFFICE MANAGER
LPRB

After discussion, the Court approved a salary range for this position of \$18,855 to \$25,703.

GRANT APPLICA-
TION BY INTEREST
ON LAWYERS
TRUST ACCOUNTS
BOARD

After discussion, the Court approved the concept of employing a staff person to support the IOLTA Board and funding to reimburse the Minnesota State Bar Association for costs in instituting the IOLTA program. The joint application for funding would be by the Supreme Court and the MSBA. Justice Simonett was authorized to give formal final approval to the application on behalf of this Court.

RELOCATION OF
CHAMBERS IN
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

The Court discussed with the four judges from the Third District a proposal to alter the chambers location of one judge in that district. The Order approving this shift is appended to these minutes.

LAW CLERKS'
HANDBOOK

It was agreed that any proposed changes to the law clerks' handbooks be directed to Justice Simonett.

ATTORNEY
LICENSURE

Justice Wahl discussed the possible relocation of responsibility of the attorney admission procedure from the Clerk's office to the Board of Law Examiners. It was agreed that Justice Wahl, Mr. Tschimperle and Mr. Harmon would meet with representatives of the Board of Law Examiners to discuss the matter and to report recommendations to the Court.

MISCELLANEOUS

Other matters were discussed as to which no formal action was taken.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

In re Location of Chamber in
Third Judicial District

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the proposal to move the chambers of one judge in the proposed Southwest District of the Third Judicial District to the Central District of said district is approved upon the effective date of the plan of unification proposed by the Third Judicial District. The authorization of such chambers relocation shall be accomplished by the Chief Justice without necessity of further approval by the Supreme Court. It is the policy of the Supreme Court that there be no reduction of judgeships based upon past weighted caseload data in the Third Judicial District occasioned by the plan of unification.

Dated: June 16, 1983.

BY THE COURT:

Douglas K. Amdahl
Chief Justice