## STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT C9-85-1134

COST OF LIVING
ADJUSTMENT TO CHILD
SUPPORT GUIDELINES

**ORDER** 

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes section 518.551 subd. 5(k) requires the Supreme Court to change the dollar amount of the income limit for application of the child support guidelines on July 1 of each even numbered year, to reflect changes in the cost of living index, and

WHEREAS, this statute also requires that the Supreme Court select the index for the cost of living adjustment, and

WHEREAS, the Court finds that the Mpls. - St. Paul (CPI-U) is the appropriate index,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. That the Mpls. St. Paul (CPI-U) figure for the last half of 1997 shall be used to adjust the child support guidelines.
- 2. That the new dollar amount of the income limit for application of the child support guidelines shall be \$5,935.
  - 3. This order shall be effective from July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2000.

DATED: March 12, 1998

BY THE COURT:

OFFICE OF APPELLATE COURTS

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**FILED** 

Chief Justice

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