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 Minneapolis – St. Paul (CPI-U) is the appropriate index;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. That the Minneapolis St. Paul (CPI-U) figure for the last half of 2001 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 \$6,751.00.
- 3. This order shall be effective from July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2004.

DATED: March 1 , 2002

BY THE COURT:

OFFICE OF APPELLATE COURTS

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Kathleen A. Blatz Chief Justice

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