STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT A-1

ORDER

WHEREAS, Rule 132.01 of the Minnesota Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure require the appellate courts to promulgate criteria for the binding of briefs and appendices,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Briefs and appendices filed in the appellate courts in the State of Minnesota shall be bound in such a way that the contents are bound securely;

2. Such documents will lie flat when open;

3. Of the types of spiral binding available, only continuous coil spiral binding having no sharp edges is permissible;

4. A list of approved types of binding and purveyors thereof shall be compiled by the Supreme Court Administrator and maintained in the Office of the Clerk of the Appellate Courts; and

5. The requirements established herein shall be effective as to all briefs and appendices filed in the Minnesota appellate courts on and after January 1, 1984.

DATED: SEPT 28, 1983

BY THE COURT

Douglas K. Amdahl Chief Justice

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