STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT C4-94-1646

APPOINTMENTS TO THE CIVIL COMMITMENT RULES COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Civil Commitment Task Force has examined the commitment process in Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, the substantive law has changed considerably since the last revision of the Special Rules of Procedure Governing Procedures Under the Minnesota Commitment Act of 1982, and amendments are required to reflect changes in the statute.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The following persons are appointed to the Civil Commitment Rules Committee:

Hon. Casey Christian, Judge, Third Judicial District
Hon. James Finley, Referee, Second Judicial District
Beverly Heydinger, Deputy Attorney General
Bonnie Lee, Minnesota Department of Human Services
Janice Allen, Assistant County Attorney, Anoka County
Carolyn Peterson, Assistant County Attorney, Hennepin County
Melanie Ford, Assistant County Attorney, St. Louis County
Pat Siebert, Minnesota Mental Health Law Project
Steve Kufus, civil commitment defense attorney
Thomas Bennett Wilson III, civil commitment defense attorney

2. Judge Casey Christian is appointed chair of the committee.

DATED: October 21, 1997

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A.M. Keith Chief Justice

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APPOINTMENT TO THE CIVIL COMMITMENT RULES COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Court appointed the membership of the Civil Commitment Task Force in an order dated October 21, 1997, and

WHEREAS, the Court wishes to appoint another district court judge.

IT IS ORDERED that the Hon. Herbert P. Lefler III, Judge, Fourth Judicial District, is appointed to the Civil Commitment Rules Committee.

DATED: November 13, 1997

BY THE COURT:

A.M. Keith Chief Justice

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