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STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C4-85-697

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In re Rules of the Board on Judicial Standards.

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Rules of the Board on Judicial Standards were last amended by this Court by order filed on November 1, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Court has determined that it is necessary to reconvene the Advisory

Committee to address certain issues with regard to the content, scope and application of those Rules;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Advisory Committee on the Rules of the Board on Judicial Standards, to be chaired by the Honorable Thomas Butler, Retired Judge of the District Court, be reconstituted and reconvened to specifically address and propose recommended amendments to the following:

- 1. Rule 2(a), (b), (c) and Rule 11(d) and Rule 13(g) as they implicate the relationship between the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board and the Board on Judicial Standards; and
- 2. Any other Rules of the Board on Judicial Standards or Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility which may be implicated by any proposed amendments developed, in consideration of the rules designated in this order.
- 3. Rules 2(a); 6(d), (e) and (f); 11(d) as they define the instances where the Board on Judicial Standards may take independent action or shall make a recommendation to this Court for sanctions against a "judge" as defined in the Rules.

Upon the reconstitution of the Advisory Committee, it shall report its recommendations to the Court not later than August 1, 1998. The designation of members of the committee will appear in a separate order of this Court.

Dated: 3/20/98

BY THE COURT:

Kathleen A. Blatz Chief Justice

Lahrem J. 1885