STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT CX-84-1651

In re Minnesota State Board of Legal Certification ORDER AMENDING RULES

WHEREAS, by order dated October 10, 1985, this Court adopted a Plan for the Minnesota State Board of Legal Certification and

WHEREAS, Rule 8.01 of such plan provides a 5-year period for recognition as a specialist and Rule 8.02 provides for application for, and approval of, continued recognition prior to the end of each 5-year period, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the administration of the plan would be furthered by coordination of Rule 8.01 and Rule 8.02 time periods with the time periods of 3 years established for continuing legal education requirements,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that Rule 8.01 and Rule 8.02 of the Plan for the Minnesota State Board of Legal Certification be, and hereby are, amended to read:

- **8.01.** The period of recognition as a specialist shall be six years. During this period the Board or appropriate certifying agency may require evidence from the specialist of his or her continued qualification for recognition as a specialist.
- 8.02. Application for and approval of continued recognition as a specialist shall be required prior to the end of each 6-year period. To qualify for continued recognition as a specialist, a lawyer applicant must pay the required fee and meet the requirements of certification renewal established by Board rule.

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