IN SUPREME COURT

45298, 50438

In re Hearing on Mandatory Attendance at Courses on Legal and Judicial Ethics.

ORDER

WHEREAS, the court convened at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 6, 1980, to consider the utility of a proposed rule requiring active members of the bar and judiciary to complete in each three-year period at least five hours of attendance at, or participation in, approved courses dealing with legal and judicial ethics and judicial administration, and

WHEREAS, publication of the proposed order stimulated wide-ranging comment from members of the bar and prompted the personal appearances of Conrad M. Fredin and Frank Claybourne on behalf of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Jane L. Schoenike on behalf of the Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association, Gerald E. Magnuson on behalf of the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board, John P. Byron on behalf of the Minnesota State Board of Continuing Legal Education, and Richard C. Allen, Peter N. Thompson and Carol A. Noteboom on behalf of the Hamline University School of Law, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above mentioned hearing and the comments solicited thereby, the court is of the opinion that additional contemplation of the proposed rule is warranted,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED that the following named persons serve as members of a committee to undertake further study of the proposed rule and formulate suitable recommendations to this court:

Peter N. Thompson - Chairman Conrad M. Fredin Gerald E. Magnuson John P. Byron Frank V. Harris

DATED: August 12 , 1980.

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JOHN McCARTHY

Chief Justice

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