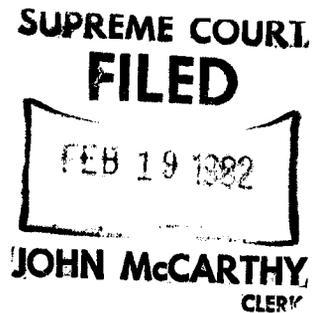


STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT  
NO. 81-876



HEARING ON PROPOSED MINIMUM  
QUALIFICATIONS FOR COURT  
REPORTERS

ORDER RELATING TO  
COUNTY MUNICIPAL  
COURTS

The Supreme Court hereby adopts the following Minimum Qualifications for Court Reporters in the County Municipal Courts of Ramsey and Hennepin Counties:

"A competent stenographer who wishes to be considered for employment by a judge for the position of court reporter must have a high school diploma or the equivalent and also qualify under one of the following classifications.

I.

- "A. Graduated from a court reporting school approved by the National Shorthand Reporters Association and the State Court Administrator, or have held the position of official court reporter for three of the previous five years; and
- "B. A valid Registered Professional Reporters certificate or the ability to meet those standards required by the R.P.R. to the satisfaction of the State Court Administrator.

II.

"A person appointed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 488A.05, subd. 1 (Hennepin County) or Minn. Stat. § 488A.23, subd. 1 (Ramsey County); and who is capable of furnishing the accurate recording of court proceedings by any method including (a) stenographic machine, (b) electronic recording equipment; (c) Pitman shorthand; or (d) any other appropriate and reasonable device; and who is thereafter capable of promptly furnishing an accurate transcript as required by Rule 110.02 of the Rules of

Civil Appellate Procedure.

III.

"A person duly appointed and serving as a court reporter as of the date of this order pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 488A.05, subd. 1 or Minn. Stat. § 488A.23, subd. 1.

February 17, 1982

BY THE COURT

  
CHIEF JUSTICE