

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

CX-89-1863

IN RE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
REVIEW BOARD AND APPOINTMENT OF A
CHAIR OF THE BOARD

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Alternative Dispute Resolution Board filed a report with this court proposing future responsibilities and the extension of a termination date for the Board, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has reviewed the proposals and is fully advised in the premises,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT, that:

1. The Alternative Dispute Resolution Review Board be hereafter referred to as the Alternative Dispute Resolution Ethics Board.
2. The ADR Ethics Review Board's responsibilities shall include:
 - a. Rule 114 Ethics Complaint Management
 - i. Review and respond to all ADR process complaints following the Rule 114 Ethics Enforcement Procedure.
 - ii. Investigate methods of publishing and educating neutrals on "best practices" and submit an implementation plan to the Supreme Court for approval.
 - iii. Make recommendations regarding ethics enforcement process improvement to the General Rules of Practice committee.
 - b. Rule 114 Ethics Education and Outreach
 - i. Participate as experts in presentations to the bench, bar, and neutrals. Make recommendations to State Court Education and Organizational Development Division for ADR ethics training needs.

- ii. Service by board members on future state level judicial branch committees or task forces relating to ADR as appointed by the Supreme Court or the Judicial Council.
- iii. Review and approval of Rule 114 training waivers as appropriate.

c. Rule 114 Improvement

- i. The Supreme Court may convene the ADR Ethics Board as a Rules Committee to consider Rule 114 changes and report to the General Rules of Practice committee.
- ii. The Board may also request such action and give rationale based on members' knowledge of the ADR field and experience with ethics complaints.

3. Eduardo Wolle is appointed as Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Ethics Board, for a term ending December 31, 2008.

DATED: November 8th, 2007

BY THE COURT:



Russell A. Anderson
Chief Justice

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