STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C9-81-1206

ORDER AMENDING RULES FOR REGISTRATION OF ATTORNEYS

WHEREAS, an order of the Supreme Court dated February 10, 1983, provides that the Rules for Registration of Attorneys were promulgated in part so that there may be on file annually a current list of all those who are authorized to practice law in this state, and

WHEREAS, the Rules for Registration of Attorneys do not explicitly indicate the accessibility of this list, and

WHEREAS, it has been the policy of the Supreme Court that members of the public may inspect the list, but that no one may receive a copy of the list except state court personnel for use in their official capacity and a person or agency sponsoring a continuing legal education course that has been approved by the Minnesota State Board of Continuing Legal Education, provided that the sponsoring person or agency submits a written request therefor, accompanied by payment of a fee that is sufficient to cover the cost of providing the copy of the list, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that this policy be explicit.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of and under the inherent power of the Supreme Court to regulate the practice of law in this state, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Rules for Registration of Attorneys be, and hereby are, amended by adding the following rule:

Rule 9. A list of all those who are authorized to practice law in this state shall be available for inspection by the public, provided that names on the list shall not be used for mailing lists, for advertising or other nonofficial use except by a bone fide continuing legal education business and then only upon the grant of a written request and payment of the required fee.

Dated: February 13, 1986.

BY THE COURT

Douglas K. Amdahl Chief Justice

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