STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT C9-81-1206

In re Charge to Attorney Registration Fee Committee ORDER

WHEREAS, the lawyers of Minnesota and the organized bar have traditionally demonstrated concern for, and leadership in, the administration of programs effecting improvements in the regulation of the practice of law, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has constitutional authority to regulate the practice of law, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court, at the urging of the lawyers of the state, has periodically established Boards to regulate the admission to and practice of law and has assessed each lawyer in the state of Minnesota a fee to support the activities of those Boards; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court believes it prudent to periodically reexamine the mechanism for funding these activities; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court by order dated March 27, 1986 has appointed the Attorney Registration Fee Committee to participate in this periodic reexamination;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Attorney Registration Fee Committee shall examine the current methods of funding the several Boards regulating the practice of law, and shall consider any alternative financing methods it deems appropriate. The committee shall report to the Court the results of its study including recommendations for change, if any, in the current system of financing.

Dated: June 30, 1986

BY THE COURT

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Douglas K. Amdahl Chief Justice

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