## STATE OF MINNESOTA

## IN SUPREME COURT

C9-81-1206

ORDER ESTABLISHING COMMITTEE TO REVIEW RULE 9 OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT FOR ATTORNEY REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court for Attorney Registration only permits distribution of the attorney registration list to "bona fide continuing legal education" providers; and,

WHEREAS, Rule 9 states that the public may inspect the attorney registration list but may not use the names for "mailing lists, for advertising or nonofficial use;" and

WHEREAS, the Court wishes to examine whether the public should be given greater public access to the attorney registration list.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. A committee to study Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court for Attorney Registration shall be established.
- 2. The committee shall be comprised of Justice Paul H. Anderson, Justice Alan C. Page, Clerk of Appellate Court Frederick K. Grittner, Michael Johnson, Staff Attorney, Court Services Division, Paul Banker (MSBA representative) and Willard Wentzel (MSBA representative).
- 3. The committee shall make a report to the Court with recommendations as to whether Rule 9 should be amended.

DATED: January 25, 2000

BY THE COURT:

Chief Justice

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