STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C6-74-45550

AMENDMENTS TO THE NO-FAULT ARBITRATION RULES

ORDER

As a result of the competitive bidding process for the administration of the no-fault arbitration system in Minnesota, Rules 39 and 41 of the No-Fault Arbitration Rules must be amended to reflect lower administrative filing fees. The Supreme Court has reviewed the proposed amendments and is fully advised in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rules 39 and 41 of the No-Fault Arbitration Rules be amended as follows:

Rule 39. Administrative Fees

The initial fee is due and payable at the time of filing and shall be paid as follows: by the claimant, $\frac{60}{50.00}$; by the respondent, $\frac{180}{160.00}$. In the event that there is more than one respondent in an action, each respondent shall pay the $\frac{180}{160.00}$ fee.

The AAA may, in the event of extreme hardship on the part of any party, defer or reduce the administrative fee.

Rule 41. Rescheduling Fees

A rescheduling fee of $\frac{100.00 \text{ }575.00, \text{ }125.00, \text{ and }175.00}{125.00}$ shall be charged against the each party requesting a rescheduling for their first, second and additional postponements respectively.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT these amendments shall be effective July 1, 2004.

Dated: May [4], 2004

BY THE COURT:

OFFICE OF APPELLATE COURTS MAY 1 4 2004

Kathleen A. Blatz Chief Justice

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