## STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT C4-84-2150

WHEREAS, the State Constitution, Minnesota Statutes and Rules of Court require the Chief Justice and this court to oversee the administrative operations of the trial courts, the Court of Appeals, and boards and agencies under direct Court supervision; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute Section 480.10b and this court have charged the State Court Administrator with the administration of uniform requirements for automated information systems; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this court to provide for the effective and economical use of automated information systems in all aspects of state judicial business; and

WHEREAS, the Information Systems Office of the State Court Administrator has been established to facilitate this policy consistent with Statutes and Rules of Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that:

No automated information systems development, enhancement or implementation work or information system transfer shall be initiated and no contracts for data processing equipment or services shall be made or authorized without prior written approval from the State Court Administrator. This Order shall exclusively apply to the Court of Appeals and to Supreme Court supervised boards and agencies including: State Law Library, Board of Continuing Legal Education, Board of Law Examiners and the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board. Automated information systems for the purposes of this Order, are hereby defined to include computer applications using microcomputers, mini-computers, or main-frame computers which perform any functional process including, but not limited to: recordkeeping, indexing, accounting, scheduling, management analysis, and word processing.

By the Court

an Douglas Chief Justice

Dated: March 19, 1985

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