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Eighth Circuit Bar Association

Meeting of Officers and Directors

April 20, 2005

(by conference call)

Present: Krista Kester (president); Craig Eichstadt (president-elect); Margaret Callahan (secretary); Barry Pickens (treasurer); Tom Boyd (at-large); Diane Kutzko (N.D. Iowa); Bob Rossiter (D. Neb.); Doug Bahr (D. N. Dak.).

Absent: Lajuana Counts (at-large); Tom Weaver (at-large); Tom Sullivan (E.D. Ark.); Tom Kieklak (W.D. Ark.); Angela Campbell (S.D. Iowa); David Herr (D. Minn.); Bob Herman (E.D. Mo.); Mark Marshall (D. S. Dak.); Jim Layton (past president).

Association President Krista Kester noted the absence of a quorum and suggested that the meeting be limited to a report on the May 11 Saint Paul continuing legal education program and reception.

Director Tom Boyd on behalf of the planning committee noted that the planned speakers have been given extensive freedom to pick their exact topics and structure their remarks. He said that he did not expect there would be extensive written materials for the program, particularly from the judges, but that there would at least be written materials for the presentations by Clerk of Court Michael Gans and Eric Magnuson (technology and appeals). Boyd said Professor Polly Price, who is to address the legal legacy of the late Judge Richard Arnold, likely would focus on

the Judge's school desegregation decisions and might or might not be able to make available a draft of a law review article on that subject.

Boyd said that Director David Herr was taking the lead in obtaining corporate sponsors for the reception.

Minnesota Continuing Legal Education will be handling the registration and other on-site details for the program. Boyd reported that he tried to get Minnesota CLE to make available to each registrant a complimentary copy of the pending new edition of the *Eighth Circuit Appellate Practice Manual*, but that was not possible. Registrants, however, will be able to purchase the manual at a \$16 discount.

Because the program brochure has just gone out and registration has just started, Boyd did not yet have any information about early registration numbers.

Continuing legal education approval is to be sought in the various states, so registrants from outside Minnesota should not have to seek approval on their own.

Several of the Association directors from outside Minnesota expect to be able to attend the program and reception. The tentative plan is to hold an Officers/Directors meeting over the lunch break during the program, with those present gathering in a nearby conference room maintained by Boyd's firm and others, as available, participating by conference call. Anticipated time for the start of the conference call would be around 12:45 p.m.