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I, Daniel M. Berkos, Chair of the State Public Defender board and custodian of the official records, certify that the annexed rules relating to group assignment of cases to private bar attorneys were duly approved and adopted by this board on July 28, 1989.

I certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of the original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name in the City of Madison, State of Wisconsin, this 5th day of March, 1990.

DANIEL M. BERKOS

Chair, State Public Defender Board

ORDER OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD AMENDING A RULE

An order to amend s. SPD 2.03(8), relating to the procedure for assigning cases to the private bar.

Analysis

The proposed rule authorizes the State Public Defender to allow cases to be assigned to private bar attorneys in groups with group assignments to be made by number of cases or by time period.

Statutory authority: s. 977.02, Stats.

Statute interpreted: s. 977.08, Stats.

SECTION 1

SPD 2.03(8) is amended to read:

SPD 2.03(8): If the case is assigned to local private counsel, a representative of the state public defender shall immediately contact the attorney whose name appears on the top of the appropriate certification list and assign that attorney to represent that person. If that attorney cannot accept the assignment, the next attorney on the list shall be contacted and the first attorney's name shall be placed on the bottom of the list as required by s. 977.08(3)(c), Stats. If the attorney accepts the assignment, that attorney's name shall be placed on the bottom of the list. The chief of the trial division may authorize a specific representative of the state public defender to make group assignments of cases. Group assignments may be made by number of cases or by designating an attorney to take all cases assigned during a given time period. The chief's authorization shall designate the maximum number of cases in a group or the maximum time period the representative may assign. Each attorney on the list of the state public defender shall be offered an equal opportunity at group assignment of cases. In all other respects, group assignments shall be made in the manner specified for individual assignments.

This rule shall take effect on the first day of the month commencing after the date of publication, pursuant to s. 227.22(2), Stats.

Dated: 3/5/98

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RE: Adopted amendment to rule s. SPD 2.03 (8)

Dear Mr. Poulson:

Attached please find a certified copy of Clearinghouse rule 89-157 for promulgation. I have also attached an extra copy for printing of the rule. It is my understanding that this rule will be published on April 1, 1990 and will become effective on May 1, 1990. Please notify me immediately at 266-6782 if this is not the case.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Mazach Evelyn Mazack

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