STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, WARREN SPANNAUS, Attorney General of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of authority vested in me by statute, have constituted and appointed

LEE A. FREEMAN

(hereinafter referred to as Special Counsel) of the law firm of Freeman, Freeman & Salzman, Chicago, Illinois, as Special Counsel to the Attorney General effective March 4, 1971, for the purpose of handling all necessary legal work for the State of Minnesota and its political subdivisions represented by it in connection with the case of <u>The State of Minnesota v. Harper & Row Publishers, Inc.</u>, <u>et al.</u>, filed in June, 1968, in United States District of Minnesota, Third Division.

Special Counsel shall be compensated on a reasonable fee basis.

Special Counsel shall serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General.

Dated: March 15 , 1971.

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SPANNAUS Attorney General

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I, LEE A. FREEMAN, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Minnesota, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Special Counsel to the Attorney General to the best of my judgment and ability, so help me, God.

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Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 19th day of <u>Marck</u>, 1971. Renee Role

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FEE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this 1944 day of <u>March</u>, 1971, by and between the State of Minnesota and its political subdivisions represented by it, by and through its Attorney General Warren Spannaus; and Lee A. Freeman of the law firm of Freeman, Freeman & Salzman, of Chicago, Illinois, hereinafter referred to as Special Counsel,

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Attorney General Warren Spannaus has appointed Special Counsel as Special Counsel to the Attorney General effective March 4, 1971, in connection with the action entitled <u>The State of</u> <u>Minnesota v. Harper & Row Publishers, Inc., et al.</u>, filed in June, 1968, in United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, Third Division, involving antitrust proceedings in connection with purchases by the State of Minnesota and its political subdivisions of library editions of children's books,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY COVENANTED AND AGREED:

1. Special Counsel, for and in consideration of the compensation hereinafter set forth, agrees to render all legal services necessary for the State of Minnesota and its political subdivisions represented by it in the above-named case including the prosecution of any necessary appeals and all necessary legal work required in connection with final disposition of the above case.

2. The services to be performed by Special Counsel shall be at the direction and under the supervision and control of the Attorney General, and Special Counsel shall serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General.

. • . . 3. Special Counsel shall be compensated on a contingent fee basis of 20 percent of any sum recovered on behalf of the State and any of its political subdivisions represented by it, whether by verdict, settlement, or otherwise. If an attorney's fee is recovered pursuant to settlement or is awarded by the Court pursuant to Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15), said fee shall become part of the 20 percent contingent attorney's fee so that in no case shall the compensation of Special Counsel exceed 20 percent of any sum recovered. No other fee shall be paid or payable to Special Counsel or to such other members of his law firm who may from time to time assist Special Counsel in the prosecution of the above case. Such 20 percent fee shall include the prosecution of any necessary appeals and all necessary legal work in connection with final disposition of the above case.

4. Special Counsel shall be reimbursed by the Attorney General for reasonable costs and expenses incurred in the conduct of the above litigation. Such costs and expenses shall be payable by the Attorney General upon presentation by Special Counsel of an itemized statement together with such supporting data as may be requested by the Attorney General.

5. Special Counsel shall refund to the Attorney General any costs which may be assessed or imposed on the defendants and collected by Special Counsel from them in accordance with an Order

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of Court or by any settlement, provided that the Attorney General has previously reimbursed Special Counsel therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State of Minnesota has caused this agreement to be executed by its Attorney General, and Lee A. Freeman of Freeman, Freeman & Salzman, has hereunto set his hand the day and year first above written.

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By rend SPANNAUS Attorney General ma

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FREEMAN, Lee A.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ATTORNEY

The appointment filed with the Secretary of State on <u>March 4</u>, 1971, of <u>Lee A. Freeman</u> of <u>Chicago, Ill.</u>, <u>Minneerta</u>, as special attorney (2) for the purpose of <u>handling all necessary legal work for the State of</u> <u>Minnesota and its political subdivisions represented by it in</u> <u>connection with the case of The State of Minnesota v. Harper &</u> <u>Row Publishers, Inc., et al.</u>

is hereby terminated.

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Executed in St. Paul, Minnesota, this 13th day of

SEptember, 1976.

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WARREN SPANMAUS Attorney General

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