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CHAPTER 1257

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF A CHANGE IN THE IOWA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

REPORT OF THE SUPREME COURT

TO: MR. DONOVAN PEETERS, SECRETARY OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 602.4201 and 602.4202, as amended (1985), the Supreme Court of Iowa has prescribed and hereby reports to the Secretary of the Legislative Council the attached Exhibit "A", concerning the amending of Rule 181.2(b) of the Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure, which is issued on this date.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 602.4202(2), as amended (1985), this change is to take effect February 3, 1986.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

/s/ W. W. Reynoldson W. W. REYNOLDSON, Chief Justice

Des Moines, Iowa December 3, 1985

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Legislative Council of the State of Iowa, hereby acknowledge delivery to me on the sixth day of December, 1985, of the Report of the Supreme Court pertaining to the Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure.

/s/ Donovan Peeters Secretary of the Legislative Council

EXHIBIT "A"

181.2. Trial assignments.

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(b) Small claims appeals. At least twice each month, the clerk of court shall present to a district judge or district associate judge authorized by statute to hear the appeal the file and any transcript or exhibits in each small claims case in which appeal was taken more than ten twenty days previously. The judge shall decide the appeal upon the record without oral argument unless, within ten twenty days after the appeal was taken, a party filed with the clerk of court a written request for oral argument specifying the issues to be argued, in which event the judge shall schedule oral argument. Additional evidence shall not be received except as authorized by statute.