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RITA M. WHITE
Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING)
RULE FOR THE RESOLUTION OF)
FEE DISPUTES.)

NOTE TO
ORDER ADOPTING RULE FOR
THE RESOLUTION OF FEE DISPUTES

I do not agree with several provisions of the rule adopted by this order. Without specifying the exact language and the exact lines and paragraphs of the rule with which I am in disagreement, I note that I do not believe it proper or legal to sort out the legal profession to be subject to arbitration proceedings which are not in accord and in some places are in conflict with the statutory proceedings set forth by the legislation for arbitration involving other professions, contracts, etc. Further, I question the use of indirect force to secure an agreement by an attorney to arbitrate his claim, and the maintenance aspect of the matter if he refuses to do so. Further, I believe the procedure has aspects of fee or price control. Finally, I question the wisdom attempting to close the records of an arbitration proceeding to the public as provided in paragraph (f).

Dated July 6, 1981.

John J. Rooney
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Justice
NOTE.

*Chief Justice Rose joins in this
(See Original - Journal May 21 1981)*