IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 97-___9080

ORDER OF THE COURT APPROVING FY 1997-98 BUDGET OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

WHEREAS, the State Bar of Texas has petitioned the Supreme Court of Texas to review and approve its budget for the fiscal year 1997-1998; and

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed such proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court that all procedural antecedents have been complied with, including the public hearing and the notice to the membership; and

WHEREAS, it thus appears to the Court that such proposed budget should be approved;

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED that the proposed budget for fiscal year 1997-1998 of the State Bar of Texas, as submitted to this Court be, and it is hereby APPROVED in its entirety.

By the Court, en banc, in chambers, this __

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

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John Cornyn, Justice
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James Baker, Justice
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Gregory Abbott, Justice

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PETITION FOR FINAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL

OF THE FY 1997-98 BUDGET OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS.

NOW COMES the State Bar of Texas, by and through the undersigned, and would

respectfully represent to the Honorable Court the following:

I.

The proposed fiscal year 1997-98 budget for the State Bar of Texas is attached

hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

II.

The proposed budget was duly presented for public hearing at the Texas Law Center

on March 13, 1997, after proper notice of such hearing had been given. Not less than thirty

days prior to such public hearing the proposed budget was published in the February 1997

issue of the Texas Bar Journal and was mailed to every member of the State Bar of Texas.

The time and place of such public hearing was also stated in the February 1997 issue of

the Texas Bar Journal.

III.

The Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas, in a regular public meeting at

which a quorum was present, did in Austin, Texas, on April 25, 1997, consider and adopt

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the proposed budget and directed that it be submitted to the Supreme Court of Texas for review and approval.

WHEREFORE, the State Bar of Texas prays that upon review, the Supreme Court of Texas approve the budget of the State Bar of Texas for fiscal year 1997-98.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE BAR OF TEXAS.

Antonio Alvarado Executive Director

ATTEST:

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