IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 96-____9156

ADOPTION OF FISCAL YEAR 1997 BUDGET FOR BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

ORDERED:

The Board of Law Examiners is hereby authorized to expend a total of \$1,690,633.00 in the execution of its duties during Fiscal Year 1997, based on the following projection of income and expenses:

INCOME

Fees Related to Declarations	\$349,125
Fees Related to Texas Bar Examination Applications	857,450
Fees Related to Rule XIII Applications	258,350
Fees Related to Foreign Legal Consultant Applications	3,200
Other Fees	29,700
Investment and Interest Income	91,375
Total Income	\$1,589,200

EXPENSES

Board Member Compensation	180,000
Employee Compensation & Benefits	706,815
Professional Fees and Services	196,625
Travel and Training	67,675
Materials, Supplies, Furnishings & Equipment	151,382
Communications	12,775
Repairs, Maintenance & Parts	21,075
Other Operating Expenses	354,286
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Total Expenses	\$1,690,633
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<u>NET INCOME/(LOSS)</u>	<u>\$ (101,433)</u>

The compensation for each member of the Board of Law Examiners during Fiscal Year 1997 shall be \$20,000.00, in addition to reimbursement for reasonable and necessary actual expenses.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 18th day of Jm., 1996.

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

John Cornyn, Just

Craig Enoch, Justice

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Rose Spector, Justice

Priscilla R. Owen, Justice

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