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IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

In the Matter of Amended Rules
for the Organization and
Government of the Bar Association
of the Attorneys at Law of the
State of Wyoming

O R D E R

The Honorable Elmer Scott, President of the Wyoming State Bar, having advised this court that the Commissioners of the Wyoming State Bar in regular session assembled have unanimously requested that the bar dues be increased to thirty dollars, and the court taking judicial notice that the subject of requested raise in dues has been on the agenda of the annual bar meetings at different times as a matter of need to the organization, and it appearing that the request is warranted;

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 5 of the Amended Rules for the Organization and Government of the Bar Association of the Attorneys at Law of the State of Wyoming provide as follows:

“Rule 5. Membership fees; nonpayment; termination of membership.—All members of the State Bar, except honorary and retired members, shall, on or before the second week of August in each and every year, pay to the Treasurer of the State Bar, as a license fee for the ensuing year, the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00); provided that if any member has been admitted to practice law in this or some other state for a time less than five years, then said license fee shall be one-half of the regular license fee. Such fees shall constitute a fund to be held and disbursed by the Treasurer upon order of the Board. As soon as practicable after the second week in July each year, the Secretary-Treasurer shall send a written statement to each member of the State Bar. If any member remains in default on the first day of December of any year, the Secretary-Treasurer shall forthwith certify to the judge of the district court of the judicial district wherein such delinquent member resides the name of such member. The judge shall forthwith issue against such member a citation returnable twenty days thereafter to show cause why such a delinquent member should not be suspended from the practice of law in this State. If good cause be not shown in response to such citation, such delinquent member shall be suspended while in default of payment and an order of suspension shall issue forth and be certified to the Supreme Court; provided that if upon the hearing, the judge of the district court shall determine that the member in default is unable to pay his license fee, then the judge may remit or suspend in whole or in part the payment of such license fee for that year by order duly entered and certified to the Supreme Court. The fiscal year of the State Bar shall be from August 1 to July 31.”

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall become effective July 1, 1966.

Dated at Cheyenne, Wyoming, this 28th day of October 1965.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Glenn Parker

GLENN PARKER, Chief Justice