ORDER NO. 300

Amending Appellate Rule 18(a) and 18(d)

IT IS ORDERED:

Appellate Rule 18(a) is amended to read:

(a) Waived Unless Requested. Unless one of the parties to an appeal makes a written request to this court for oral argument, the court will consider that the case has been submitted for determination on the briefs. Requests for oral argument of cases on appeal shall be routinely granted. When request has been made by one party, the right to oral argument shall extend to all parties. The original of such written request, accompanied by proof of service on all parties, shall be filed not later than 10 days after the date on which the appellant's reply brief is due pursuant to Rule 11(a).

Appellate Rule 18(d) is amended to read:

(d) Length of Arguments. Argument shall not exceed one-half hour by each side, unless otherwise ordered by the court. Argument of shorter duration may be prescribed by the clerk under direction of the court.

DATED: March 13, 1978
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 1970

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