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Honorable Robert B. Paden
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Dear Mr. Paden:

This is in answer to your letter of recent date concerning the provisions of House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 496, Second Regular Session, 76th General Assembly, now found as Act 105 in Volume No. 2 of Vernon's Missouri Legislative Service 1972. Your specific inquiry asked whether the fees provided for in Sections 483.530 and 483.610 are applicable only to cases filed after August 13, 1972, the effective date of such act or whether such fees are applicable to cases disposed of after such date.

We are enclosing Opinion No. 428 rendered October 14, 1969, to Donald Geers, which answers the question contained in your letter. It can be seen from the holding of such opinion that the fees provided for in Sections 483.530 and 483.610 are to be collected in all cases which are not terminated before August 13, 1972, the effective date of Senate Bill No. 496.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure