



STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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June 4, 1962

ELMER L. ANDERSEN
GOVERNOR

Hon. Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State
State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

I have today executed Order No. 6, the original
to be filed in your office.

This order accepts the application for retirement
and extends the term of office of the Honorable
William C. Christianson, Judge of the First Judi-
cial District, Red Wing, Minnesota, in accordance
with the provisions of M.S.A. Section 490.101,
Subd. 4.

Cordially yours

Elmer L. Andersen
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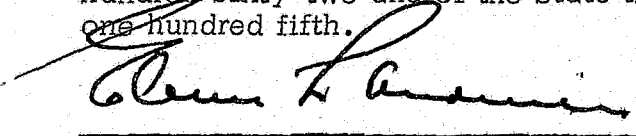
EXECUTIVE ORDER

ACCEPTING RETIREMENT APPLICATION OF THE HONORABLE
WILLIAM C. CHRISTIANSON AND EXTENDING FOR ONE YEAR
HIS PRESENT TERM OF OFFICE

Number 6

- WHEREAS, the Honorable William C. Christianson, Judge of the First Judicial District, Goodhue County, Red Wing, Minnesota, will attain the age of 70 years on December 5, 1962, and
- WHEREAS, Judge Christianson on that date will have served for fourteen years as a Judge of the Supreme and District Courts of Minnesota, and
- WHEREAS, the six year term, for which Judge Christianson was elected on November 3, 1956, will expire January 7, 1963, which date is less than three years from the time when he would become eligible to retire under the provisions of M.S.A. Sections 490.101 and 490.102, and
- WHEREAS, Judge Christianson has presented in writing his application for retirement stating his intention to retire upon eligibility pursuant to the provisions of said Section 490.101, Subd. 4; it is hereby
- ORDERED, that Judge Christianson's application for retirement be accepted as submitted, and
- ORDERED, also, that Judge Christianson's present term of office, expiring the first Monday in January 1963 be and hereby is extended for one year, and
- ORDERED, further, that a copy of this Order be filed in the offices of the State Auditor and the Secretary of State.

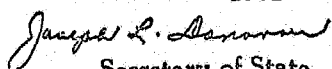
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Saint Paul, this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty-two and of the State the one hundred fifth.

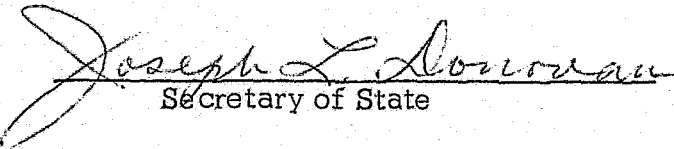

Elmer L. Andersen, Governor

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Secretary of State


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May 1, 1962

Hon. William C. Christensen
District Court Judge
First Judicial District
Red Wing, Minnesota

Dear Judge:

Thank you for your letter of May 31 regarding your application for retirement and the extension of your term of office.

In accordance with the provisions of M.S.A. Section 400.101, Subd. 4, I have today executed a written order accepting your application for retirement and extending your term of office as you requested in your letter which was received in my office on May 18, 1962. This order extends your term of office for a period of one year, making your retirement effective January 6, 1963.

A copy of this order has today been filed with the Secretary of State and a copy has also been forwarded to the State Auditor.

Cordially yours,

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Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

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WILLIAM C. ENRIOWANDON
District Judge
First Judicial District
RED WING, MINNESOTA



Nov 30, 1962

The Honorable Elmer L. Anderson,
Governor of Minnesota
State Capitol Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Governor Anderson:

I have your letter of the 25th instant, enclosing a copy of your proposed order extending my term of office from the first Monday in January 1963 for one year, and accepting my application for retirement, pursuant to Sections 490.101 and 490.102, M.S.A.

You indicate that you would like to hear from me as to whether the order is correct and satisfactory. I wish to assure you that I find it correct and satisfactory. I have no suggestions that would serve to improve the order.

I will very much appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience, to the effect that you have signed the order and that it has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State and in the State Auditor's office.

Thanking you for your prompt and satisfactory handling of this matter, and awaiting your further advice, I am,

Sincerely yours,

William C. Enriowandon

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May 25, 1962

Hon. William C. Christianson
District Court Judge
First Judicial District
Red Wing, Minnesota

Dear Judge:

Thank you for your letter received May 16, 1962, stating your intention to retire effective upon your eligibility, and requesting an extension of your present term of office for the necessary period to accomplish such retirement under M.S.A. Section 490.101, Subd. 4. I regret your decision to retire but I am most happy that I am able to be of assistance to you.

Your computation of your service years appears correct and as I granting a one year extension of your present term of office will be sufficient. In that event, your retirement would become effective January 6, 1964. A copy of the Order I intend to file is enclosed for your review. I will appreciate hearing from you further as to whether the extension is acceptable and correct according to your computation, and if you have any suggestions concerning the Order.

Cordially yours,

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Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

WILLIAM C. CHRISTIANSON
DISTRICT JUDGE
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
RED WING, MINNESOTA

The Honorable Elmer L. Anderson,
Governor of Minnesota
State Capital Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Governor Anderson:

Inasmuch as the term which I am now serving as District Judge will expire less than three years from the time when I would become eligible to retire under the provisions of the law relating to District Judges' retirement, and as I wish, and intend to retire when I am eligible, I am hereby, pursuant to Sec. 490.301, Sub. 4, M.S.A., making application to you for an order extending my present term for such a period as may be necessary to make me eligible for retirement, and accepting of application for retirement, effective as of the date of my retirement at the end of the term so extended.

At the end of my present term, which expires the first Monday of January, 1962, I will have served approximately 14 years as a judge on Minnesota courts of record, namely, the Superior Court and District Court. This will necessitate an extension of approximately 1 year, I believe, in order to make me eligible under the District Judges' retirement law.

I will be 70 years of age on December 5th, 1962, which is before the expiration of my present term.

For your guidance in determining the exact period of extension required, I am enclosing to this letter, and as a part thereof, a sheet showing the dates of my appointments to this bench, and the periods served under such appointments, and also showing the 2 terms for which I have been elected on the District bench.

Should it become necessary for me to call at your office in this connection, I will be glad to do so. If this should be necessary I would appreciate a day or two notice in order that I may get court appointments accordingly.

I will very much appreciate your early attention to this matter.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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WILLIAM G. CHRISTIANSON
DISTRICT JUDGE
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
RED WING, MINNESOTA
Governor Anderson's Page 2.

On March 25th, 1946, Governor Edw. J. Thye, appointed me Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to serve out the term of Associate Justice Luther W. Youngdahl, expiring on the first Monday in January, 1947.

I served for the term specified in the appointment, that is to the first Monday in January, 1947, which would be approximately ninety days.

On the 29th day of September, 1949, Governor Luther W. Youngdahl appointed me to the District Court Bench, the appointment stating, "effective October 1st, 1949, for the term ending when your successor is elected and qualified."

I served under this appointment until the first Monday in January 1951, a period of approximately 1 year and 3 months.

In connection with the above (Youngdahl) appointment, I wish to correct an error that I find upon examination has appeared in several issues of the Minnesota Legislative Manual. In the section of the manual which carries the list of District Judges from statehood, giving the date when each judge assumed office, the next line next to my name indicates that I assumed office on September 9th, 1949. This is completely erroneous, for it gives a date 20 days before my appointment, and then, of course it overlooks the fact that although my appointment was on the 29th of September, 1949, it was not effective until October 1st, 1949, which should be the date given for my assumption of office. I do not know how the error of course was made, but it appears to have been continued from one manual to manual. I have in my office the manuals for 1949, 1951, 1953-54, and 1955-56, and they are all erroneous in this respect.

On November 3rd, 1950, I was elected to the office for a six year term, which I served, and which expired on the first Monday in January, 1957.

On November 3rd, 1956, I was again elected for a six year term, which will expire on the first Monday in January, 1963, which term I am now serving.

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