

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA

IN DISTRICT COURT  
12th Judicial District

Douglas P. Hunt,

-vs-

Clarence A. Rolloff,

Contestant

Contestee

TO CLARENCE A. ROLLOFF, THE ABOVE NAMED CONTESTEE, AND TO  
EMIL H. NELSON, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHIPPEWA  
COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that  
the above named Douglas P. Hunt, contestant who was a  
candidate for the office of judge of the District Court of  
~~the~~ 12th (12th) Judicial District of the State of Minnesota,  
at the general election held on November 5, 1946, does hereby  
contest the election of the above named Clarence A. Rolloff  
to the office of Judge of the District Court of said  
district, at said election, upon the grounds and for the reason  
that the said Clarence A. Rolloff, contestee, by himself, his  
committee, volunteer committee, committee members, agents,  
servants and employees did in the course of the campaign  
immediately prior to said election on said date, violate the  
corrupt practices act of the State of Minnesota in various  
and diverse particulars and especially in the following  
respects and many others to-wit:

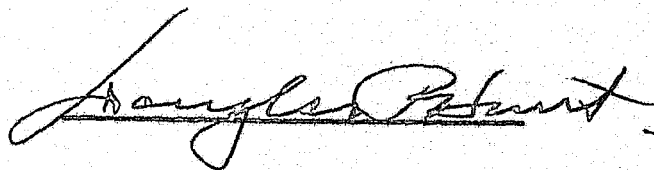
Did conspire with his personal campaign committee,  
volunteer committee, his and its agents, servants and employees  
and various and diverse other persons to slander, vilify and  
disparage the character and reputation of the contestant; and  
did with premeditated design to injure the character and  
reputation of the said candidate, and thereby destroy the  
confidence of the voters in his character and reputation and  
to alienate and influence the voters of said district to

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vote for some candidate other than the contestant, did fraudulently, wrongfully and untruthfully publish, declare and charge said contestant with being a woman chaser, a drunkard, a crook, a liar, neglecter of his family, corrupt, untrustworthy, incapable, unqualified, no good, unreliable in his official conduct as a public official of the county, making unjust decisions as probate judge, exploiting his children and by various and diverse other means, words and conduct did cause temporal injury and damage to the contestant. That by reason thereof the contestant was defeated for district judge, at said election by four hundred two (402) votes out of a total vote of approximately thirty five thousand (35000) votes.

That contestant demands judgment that the said contestee be declared not elected to the office of judge of the District Court of the twelfth (12th) Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, because of and by reason of his violation of the corrupt Practices Act of the State of Minnesota, as herein set forth and that contestant have judgment that he is the duly elected judge of said court.

Dated November 29, 1946.



L. P. Johnson, Attorney  
for Contestant,  
Marshall, Minnesota

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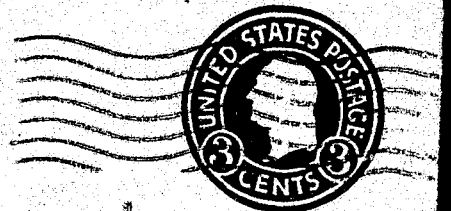
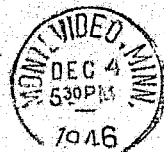
  
Secretary of State

DOUGLAS P. HUNT  
JUDGE OF PROBATE  
CHIPPEWA COUNTY  
MONTEVIDEO, - MINNESOTA

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Mike Holm,  
Secretary of State,  
State Capitol,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.



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Secretary of State.

Douglas P. Hunt  
Attorney at Law  
Montevideo, Minn.

Judge of Probate  
Juvenile Judge  
Chippewa County

Grace E. Holzer  
Clerk

November 29, 1946

Mike Holm,  
Secretary of State,  
State Capitol,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice of Contest, served upon the Clerk of Court of Chippewa County, and Clarence A. Rolloff.

I do not believe under the law that a Copy has to be served upon you, but the law reads in such a way that it could be interpreted both ways, so in order not to take any chances, I am serving this one upon you and ask your acknowledgment of receipt of same.

Very truly yours,

*Douglas P. Hunt*  
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*Grace E. Holzer*  
Secretary of State