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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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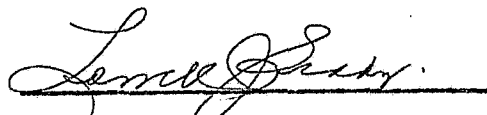
By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General, you are hereby appointed Special Assistant Attorney General to appear for the Attorney General in an action now pending in the District Court of St. Louis County, Minnesota, wherein the State of Minnesota is Plaintiff, and Jennings Bros. and others are defendants, and to act in place of the Attorney General therein under instructions heretofore issued to you, and which may hereafter be issued.

This commission is issued under authority contained in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Chapter 8, and not under authority of Section 93.055.

Dated February 17, 1955.

MILES LORD  
Attorney General

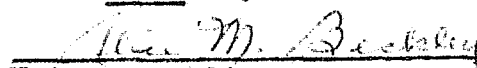
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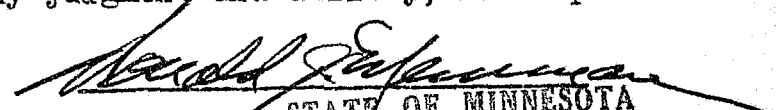
  
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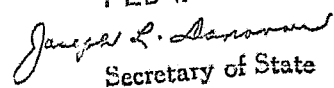
STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS )

I, DONALD J. MERRIMAN, do hereby solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Minnesota and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Special Attorney to the best of my judgment and ability, so help me, God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1955.

  
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.  
My Commission expires December 29, 1961

  
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