

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, MILES LORD, Attorney General of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby constitute and appoint Ray W. Bruess, of Duluth, Minnesota, as Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Minnesota, to bring an action or actions to quiet title or registration proceedings as to the following described lands:

An undivided 39/40ths interest of the State in the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section Thirty-one (31), Township Fifty-nine (59) North, Range Eighteen (18) West, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

Said appointee is to serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General or until this commission shall be revoked or otherwise terminated in accordance with law.

All costs and expenses of such proceedings, including compensation of the Special Assistant Attorney General hereby appointed, shall be paid by the lessee in Taconite Iron Ore Mining Lease No. T-5028.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 3rd day of November, 1959.

*Miles Lord*  
MILES LORD  
Attorney General

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

I, Ray W. Bruess, do hereby solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Special Assistant Attorney General to the best of my judgment and ability, so help me God.

*Ray W. Bruess*  
RAY W. BRUESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of *December*, 1959.

*Marguerite S. Bathory*  
MARGUERITE S. BATHORY  
NOTARY PUBLIC, St. Louis County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Jan. 24, 1962

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*James L. Aspinwall*  
Secretary of State