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The Honorable Joseph L. Donovan  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Secretary of State:

I have received a letter from the Honorable J. H. Sylvestre,  
Ninth Judicial District of Minnesota, requesting retirement  
as a Judge of the District Court at Crookston. A copy  
of his letter is attached.

He has fulfilled the requirements of the law to be eligible  
for retirement, and I, therefore, direct that his retirement  
be made effective May 1, 1965, in accordance with the  
provisions of Minnesota Statutes 490.101, Subdivision 1, as  
amended by 1963 laws, Chapter 739.

Sincerely yours,

Karl F. Rolvaag  
GOVERNOR

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DISTRICT COURT OF MINNESOTA  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

CHAMBERS AT CROOKSTON  
TEL. ATLANTIC 1-4788  
J. H. SYLVESTRE  
JUDGE  
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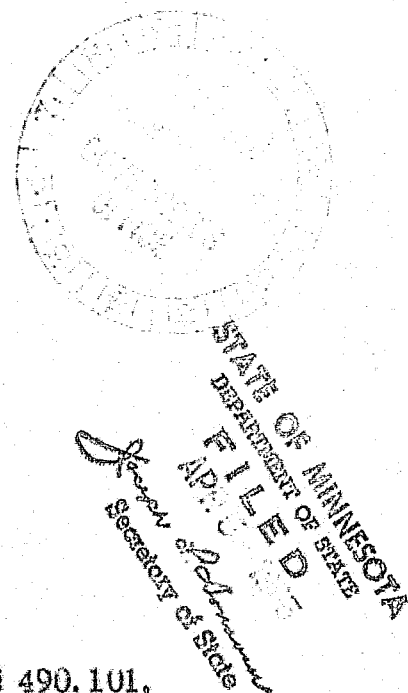
My dear Governor:

I respectfully apply to retire under the provisions of § 490.101, subdivision 1, of the Minnesota Statutes, as a judge of the district court of this state effective as of the close of the 30th day of April, 1965. May I therefore request that you direct my retirement beginning on the 1st day of May, 1965, by a written order to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed to be filed with the order.

I am eligible to so retire because of the following facts. I was born on the 30th day of April, 1893. A certified copy of my birth certificate is enclosed. I was appointed and qualified as a judge of the district court on the 23d day of November, 1949 and have served continuously in the office ever since, having been elected to the office in the years 1950, 1956 and 1962. The term of office for which I was last elected will expire on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1969. I have never served as a judge of a court of record other than the aforesaid service as a district judge. Thus my fifteen years of service as a judge making me eligible for retirement was completed on the 22d day of November, 1964.

As required by § 490.102, subdivision 1, as amended, of the Minnesota Statutes, and in order that I may receive retirement pay of one-half the compensation allotted to the office of district judge from and after the 1st day of May, 1965, during the remainder of my life I hereby waive payment of the full compensation allotted to the office from the 1st day of May, 1965 to the 6th day of January, 1969, being the expiration of the term for which I was last elected as such judge.

In making this application I would express my abiding gratitude for



Honorable Karl F. Rolvaag

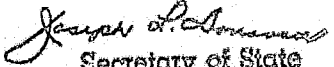
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the opportunity given to me to be of public service to the State of Minnesota and its people.

Sincerely yours,

  
J. H. Sylvestre

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Copy enclosed.

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