



HAROLD LEVANDER
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
ST. PAUL 55101

December 26, 1969

The Honorable Harry Munger
Special Municipal Judge
City of Duluth
400 First American National Bank Bldg.
Duluth, Minnesota

Dear Judge Munger:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 22, 1969 wherein you submit your resignation as Special Municipal Judge for the City of Duluth.

I accept, with regret, your resignation effective January 2, 1970. You are to be commended for the time you have devoted to public service since your appointment to the Bench.

In addition, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your comments relative to the County Court System.

Sincerely yours,

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

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The Honorable Harold LeVander
Governor of the State of Minnesota
State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Governor LeVander:

Since my appointment on December 4, 1964 and election in April of 1967, I have served as Special Municipal Judge for the City of Duluth. This is a part-time position which has been increasingly demanding and consequently interfering with my private law practice. I was also recently elected to the office of President of the Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association which position will require considerable time. I must, therefore, respectfully submit my resignation as Special Municipal Judge for Duluth.

I would urge the next Legislature to seriously consider enacting legislation whereby two part-time judges would be available in Duluth. Often, I receive very short notice to serve and have had to cancel my scheduled appointments to accommodate this request. If there were two part-time judges available, this burden could be diminished. Actually, the caseload in Municipal Court of Duluth is increasing to the point where three full-time judges may be required. I am sure that you will agree that the need for implementation of a County Court system for the State of Minnesota is long overdue.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Munger

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cc: The Honorable Thomas J. Bujold
The Honorable Harry Lathrop
Mr. Alfred J. Weinberg

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