

**Probate and Juvenile Courts**

Yellow Medicine County  
Granite Falls, Minnesota

Frederick M. Ostensoe  
JUDGE

June 17th, 1971

Arlene V. Tollefson  
CLERK

Mr. D. D. Donovan  
Secretary of State  
Capitol Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: Consent to be come County Court  
Judge under 525.01 As Amended.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith my consent to become County Court Judge of the County Court District comprising of the Counties of Yellow Medicine, Chippewa and Lac Qui Parle as may be required under section 9 of the said law.

I am not sure that such consent is required under the provisions of this law, but I am sending it in in the event that it is a requirement under the circumstances stated in this consent.

Please file the same and acknowledge the receipt thereof.

*(Mailed out 3 Xerox copies)*

Yours very truly,

*Frederick M. Ostensoe*

*No with rec'd*

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*Arlene V. Tollefson*  
Secretary of State

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To The Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: Consent to become County Court Judge  
for the County Court District com-  
prising of Lac Qui Parle, Chippewa  
and Yellow Medicine Counties or any  
other combination of Counties including  
Yellow Medicine County or Yellow Medicine  
County alone as determined by the Board  
of County Commissioners of said Counties

Dear Sirs:

I am an attorney at Law, age 55 years and a resident of Yellow Medicine County and I now hold the office of the Judge of the Probate Juvenile Court for Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota.

I state as fact that under MSA 525.01 as amended and changed by SF 266 known as the County Court Bill in 1971 session of the State Legislature effective July 1, 1972 or July 1, 1971 at the option of effected Counties, the Counties of Lac Qui Parle, Chippewa and Yellow Medicine comprise one County Court District; That according to the U. S. Census 1970 Lac Qui Parle County has a population of 11,164, Yellow Medicine County has a population of 14,418 and Chippewa County has a population of 15,109. And further that the present Judge of Probate Juvenile Court for Lacqui Parle County is now over 70 years of age and has served as such Judge for over 20 years; That the present judge of Probate Juvenile Court for Chippewa County is now over 70 years and has served as such judge for over 20 years., and that both of such judges will be over 70 years of age upon the effective date of said act.

I state that under the said County Court Act or MSA 525.01 as amended and changed provides at Section six (6) that such judges who are over 70 and have served more than 10 years as Judges of Probate of their respective Counties may retire from office, or, I think shall retire, if over 70 years.

I state also that under subd nine (9) of Section one (1) of said act "...In counties combined into county court districts for which only one judge is provided, a probate judge in any of the effected counties who at the effective date of this act is or before or at the expiration of his then current term of office will become eligible for retirement pursuant to section 6 of this ~~act~~ shall not become County Court Judge upon the effective date of this act," Thus the Judges of Chippewa and Lac Qui Parle Counties cannot consent to become a County Court Judge under the act.

I hereby consent to become the County Court Judge of the District above described, <sup>and in the caption</sup> upon the effective date of the said act.

June 16, 1971.

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*Robert D. Ball*  
Secretary of State

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