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STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, WARREN SPANNAUS, Attorney General of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by statute, and particularly by authority of Minnesota Statutes, Section 8.12, do hereby constitute and appoint

JOHN M. MASON

of Minneapolis, Minnesota, as Chief Deputy Attorney General in the Department of the Attorney General for the period commencing January 4, 1972, and to serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General, or until this appointment shall be revoked or otherwise terminated in accordance with law; and the compensation of said JOHN M. MASON shall be Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000) per annum, to be paid from the appropriation made for the Department of the Attorney General.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 4th day of January, 1972.

Ve WARREN /SPANNAUS Attorney general

JOHN M. MASON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)) ss. COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

I, JOHN M. MASON, do 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 Chief Deputy Attorney General of the State of Minnesota to the best of my judgment and ability, so help me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this $44^{1/2}$ day of January, 1972.

MILDRED PETERSON Notary Public, Hennapin County, Minn. My Commission Expires, Mar. 21, 1978

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