

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE HONORABLE LESLIE L. ANDERSON,
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MINNE-
SOTA, 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FOR
RETIREMENT UNDER AND PURSUANT TO
THE PROVISIONS OF MINNESOTA STATUTES,
SECTIONS 490.101(1) AND 490.102 (1969).

WHEREAS, The Honorable Leslie L. Anderson, Judge of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, 4th Judicial District, has heretofore filed with the undersigned Governor of the State of Minnesota his written application for retirement, said application having been made under and pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 490.101(1) (1969), and the said Judge Anderson having submitted evidence that he has attained the age of 70 years, and has served as such judge, or as such judge and as judge of a court of record for more than 15 years, and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Leslie L. Anderson, Judge of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, 4th Judicial District, has waived in writing the compensation allotted to his office, from the date of such retirement to the expiration of the term for which he was elected,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting pursuant to the provisions of Section 490.101(1), do hereby order and direct the retirement of the Honorable Leslie L. Anderson, effective at the close of business on May 21, 1972, and further direct that this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, at which time said retirement of the Honorable Leslie L. Anderson shall become effective and he shall become entitled thereafter to retirement compensation pursuant to M.S. 490.102.

Dated at the State Capitol in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, this 20th
day of May, 1972.

Wendell R. Anderson
WENDELL R. ANDERSON
Governor of the State of Minnesota

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Arlen J. Erdahl
Secretary of State

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State of Minnesota
District Court, Fourth District

CHAMBERS OF
JUDGE LESLIE L. ANDERSON
COURT HOUSE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55415

May 17, 1972

The Honorable Wendell R. Anderson
Governor of Minnesota
State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

My dear Governor

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I apply herewith to retire under the provisions of M.S. 490.101, Subd. 1, as a Judge of District Court of this State, effective as of the close of the day on May 21, 1972, subject to the further condition set forth below. I request, accordingly, that you direct this retirement 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.

While I am in disagreement with the present interpretation given to the statute by the State of Minnesota, and have instituted judicial proceedings to clarify the law, I cannot afford the risk of losing such retirement benefits as the State may provide.

I am, therefore, submitting my resignation from my present office to which I have been elected; but in no way am I waiving any of my rights as they may ultimately be established by the Minnesota Supreme Court in the pending legal proceedings. This notice of resignation is not voluntary and is with full reservation of my rights as they may be ultimately established. Under the conditions and pursuant to the existing trial court interpretation of the law, I waive the full compensation of district court judges in Hennepin County for the remainder of my term beginning as of May 22, 1972, in order to receive retirement pay.

I was appointed Judge of Municipal Court for Minneapolis on August 29, 1949, to fill an unexpired term and thereafter was elected to a full six year term on that Court. I was appointed Judge of the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, on January 10, 1952, and was elected and reelected to six year terms on that Court in 1952, 1958, 1964 and 1970.

I have served continuously and without interruption on courts of record in this State from August 29, 1949, to the present. My current term began on the first Monday in January 1971 and will end on the first Monday in January 1977.

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The Honorable Wendell R. Anderson

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I am 70 years of age and my next birthday will be
on May 22, 1972.

Permit me to add that service on the Court has been
a truly great experience in which the opportunities for doing
good have been prolific and rewarding. I am very grateful to
the people for this privilege. This request for your order is
coupled with an expression of deep affection for my colleagues
and appreciation for the unstinting loyalty and efficiency of
my court room attaches.

With wishes for great good always,

Very sincerely,
Wendell R. Anderson

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