

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
BY THE HONORABLE LUTHER SLETTEN,  
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT, FOURTH  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNE-  
SOTA, FOR RETIREMENT ON JANUARY  
8, 1975, PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF  
M.S. 490.101 AND 490.102, AND FOR  
AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE  
SAID HONORABLE LUTHER SLETTEN UP  
TO AND INCLUDING JANUARY 8, 1975.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Luther Sletten, having made application to the said undersigned Governor Wendell R. Anderson, in a letter dated June 6, 1972, for full retirement at the close of business on January 8, 1975, and for an extension of his present term until said date, and

WHEREAS, the said Judge Luther Sletten will have served continuously as such judge, or as such judge and as judge of a court of record, for more than fifteen (15) years, and

WHEREAS, the said Judge Luther Sletten will have reached the age of 67 years on August 19, 1974, and

WHEREAS, M.S. 490.101, Subdivision 4, requires the Governor to make a written order accepting such retirement application and extending such term of office, and

WHEREAS, the necessary legal requirements have been met for such retirement and extension of term,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting pursuant to M.S. 490.101 and M.S. 490.102, do hereby order that the present term of office for the said Honorable Luther Sletten be, and it hereby is, extended to and including January 8, 1975, and further order that retirement benefits commence as provided by law at the close of business on the day of January 8, 1975.

Dated at the State Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1972.

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Secretary of State

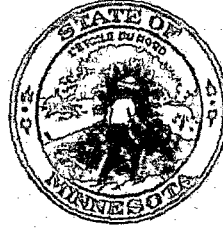
*Wendell R. Anderson*  
WENDELL R. ANDERSON  
Governor of the State of Minnesota

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# District Court of Minnesota

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CHAMBERS OF JUDGE LUTHER SLETTEN / COURTHOUSE / MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55415



June 6, 1972

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

Dear Governor Anderson:

My term of office as Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, expires this year, 1972, and I can run for reelection or can ask for an extension of my term to the date that I can qualify for retirement if that extension does not exceed three years.

On January 9, 1950, I took office as Judge of the Minneapolis Municipal Court where I served until December 31, 1960. On January 1, 1961, I took the office of Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, Hennepin County, Minnesota, where I am still serving.

On January 8, 1975, I will have served as a judge of the district court and as a judge of a court of record in the State of Minnesota for 25 years. My birth date is August 19, 1907, and I will be 65 on August 19, 1972.

The Minnesota statutes that apply in my case are as follows:

"490.101 RETIREMENT OF DISTRICT JUDGE. Subdivision 1. (b) When a judge of the district court who has served for at least 25 years as such judge, and as judge of a court of record, arrives at the age of 65 years and makes written application to the governor for retirement, the governor shall direct his retirement by a written order.

"Subdivision 4. When the term of any judge of the district court would expire three years or less from the time when he would become eligible to retire under the provisions of this section and section 490.102, upon written application by such judge to the governor stating his intention to retire upon eligibility, the governor shall forthwith make a written order accepting such retirement application, and extending his term of office for three years or such proportion thereof as may be necessary to make him eligible for such retirement."

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Honorable Wendell R. Anderson

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"490.102 COMPENSATION ALLOWANCE. Subdivision 2. (b) If, at the time of retirement, he has attained the age of at least 65 years and he has served for 25 years as such judge, or as such judge and as judge of a court of record, he shall receive for the remainder of his life, one-half of the compensation allotted for the office at the time of his retirement or on July 1, 1967, whichever is greater."

I hereby state that I intend to retire from my office of District Judge at the time I become eligible for retirement.

I therefore ask that you grant my request for an extension of my term of office as a Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota to January 8, 1975.

Thank you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Luther Sletten".

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Arlen J. Erskell  
Secretary of State

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
BY THE HONORABLE LUTHER SLETTEN,  
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT, FOURTH  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNE-  
SOTA, FOR RETIREMENT ON APRIL 30,  
1974, PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF  
M.S. 490.101 AND 490.102 AS AMENDED.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Arden I. Erdaahl*  
Secretary of State

AMENDED ORDER FOR RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, the Honorable Luther Sletten, having previously made application to the said undersigned Governor Wendell R. Anderson, in a letter dated June 6, 1972, for full retirement at the close of business on January 8, 1975, and for an extension of term until said date, and

WHEREAS, the said Judge Luther Sletten has subsequently made application for said retirement to become effective at an earlier date, namely April 30, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of M.S. 490.101 and 490.102 as amended by the 1974 Minnesota State Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the said Judge Luther Sletten has met all requirements necessary for said retirement to become effective on the revised date,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting pursuant to M.S. 490.101 and M.S. 490.102 as amended, do hereby order that the said Judge Luther Sletten be granted retirement at the close of business on April 30, 1974, and further order that retirement benefits commence as provided by law at the close of business on that same date.

Dated at the State Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1974.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

WENDELL R. ANDERSON  
Governor of the State of Minnesota

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Secretary of State

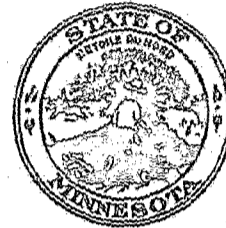
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# District Court of Minnesota

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CHAMBERS OF JUDGE LUTHER SLETTEN / COURTHOUSE / MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55415

March 29, 1974



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

Dear Governor Anderson:

Pursuant to the provisions of Minn. Stats., sec. 490.101, subd. 1(b) and sec. 490.102, subd. 2(b) as amended by the 1974 Minnesota Legislature, Chapter 129, H. F. 3132, I hereby make application for retirement as a Judge of the District Court of Minnesota, Fourth Judicial District. I request that my retirement be made effective as of the close of the day April 30, 1974.

I was appointed to the Municipal Court of the City of Minneapolis on January 9, 1950, and served continuously thereafter until I was elected to the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District in the fall of 1960, taking office on January 1, 1961, and have served as a District Court Judge continuously since that time. My birth date is August 19, 1907, so I am now 66 years of age. I have had continuous service as a District Court Judge and as a Judge of a court of record for over 24 years, thus qualifying for retirement under the aforementioned statutes as amended.

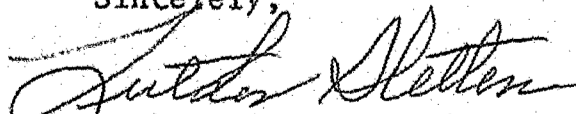
I request, accordingly, that you direct my retirement by written Order, to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State. A duplication of this letter is enclosed to be filed with your Order.

Pursuant to the provisions of Minn. Stats., sec. 490.102, I hereby waive compensation for the unexpired portion of the term for which I was elected to serve. This is so that I will be eligible for the retirement compensation provided by law for retired Judges of the District Court.

I have enjoyed my service as a Judge over the past 24 years, and I can only say that I have done my best.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

  
Luther Sletten, Judge

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P.S. Enclosed is a copy of the aforementioned Act as amended and approved by you on March 13, 1974 and filed with the Secretary of State on March 14, 1974.