

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
BY THE HONORABLE THEODOR S. SLEN,
JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF LAC
QUI PARLE COUNTY, STATE OF MINNE-
SOTA, FOR RETIREMENT ON DECEMBER
15, 1972, PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF
M.S. 490.12, SUBDIVISION 2 (1971).


ORDER FOR RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, The Honorable Theodor S. Slen, Judge of the County Court of Lac Qui Parle County, State of Minnesota, has heretofore filed with the undersigned Governor of the State of Minnesota his written application for retirement, said application being made under and pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 490.12, Subdivision 2 (1971), and


WHEREAS, the said Judge Theodor S. Slen has submitted evidence that he has attained the age of 70 years or more, and has served as such judge, or as such judge and as such judge of a court of record, for more than 20 years,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting pursuant to the provisions of M.S. 490.12, Subdivision 2, do hereby order and direct the retirement of the Honorable Theodor S. Slen, to become effective at midnight on December 15, 1972. He shall become entitled thereafter to retirement compensation as provided under the law, and I further direct that this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota.

Dated at the State Capitol in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, this 1
day of November, 1972.


WENDELL R. ANDERSON
Governor of the State of Minnesota


ARLEN I. ERDAHL
Secretary of State

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LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY
THEODOR S. SLEN, Judge
MADISON, MINNESOTA 56256

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October 18, 1972

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

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Dear Governor:

Under the authority of Chapter 951, of the 1971 Session Laws of Minnesota, I hereby give notice of my intention to retire from the office I now hold as Judge of the County Court of Lac qui Parle County Minnesota, effective December 15th, 1972, and I do now so retire as of such announced effective date.

I base my entitlement to voluntary retirement on the following facts:

1. I was 87 years of age on October 15th, 1972.
2. I served as Probate Judge of this County from May 6th, 1920, to January 10th, 1923, a period of---2 years, 3 months, 4 days.
3. I served as Municipal Judge of the City of Madison, Minnesota, from June 1st, 1951, to January 7th, 1958; a period of-----6 years, 7 months, 6 days.
4. I am now serving as Judge of the County Court of this County, following my preceding service as Probate Judge, all during a period commencing January 7th, 1958, and, upon my retirement, which period will expire on December 15th, 1972, a total period of-----14 years, 11 months, 8 days.
5. I served in the Armed Forces of the United States in World War I, during the period commencing August 15th, 1917, and ending August 16th, 1919, a period of----- 2 years and 1 day.
6. I served in the Minnesota National Guard, in its service on the Mexican Border, from June 30th, 1916, to January 24th, 1917, a period of-----6 months and 24 days.

For retirement purposes, therefore, it would seem that I have a period of service of-----26 years, 5 months, 13 days.

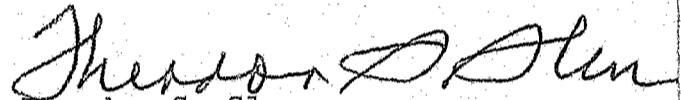


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The statutory provisions on which I base my right to retirement are found specifically in Section 6 of Chapter 951 of the Session Laws of 1971, this section being now coded as 487.06 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, and on the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 490.11 and 490.12, to which said Section 6 refers.

And I respectfully ask the Governor to advise me of the receipt of this announcement and of his recognition of the validity of my retirement as announced and to advise of any requirement he will make of proof of the facts I have hereinbefore set forth.

Very respectfully yours,


Theodor S. Slen

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