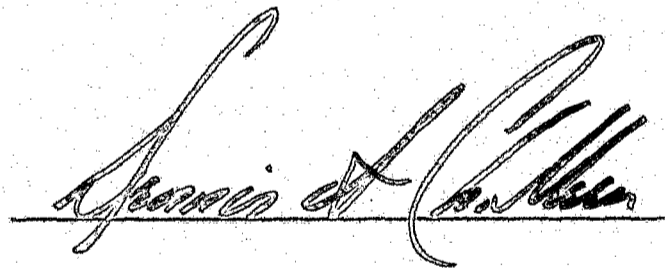


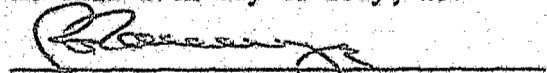
State of Minnesota)
) ss.
County of Winona)

I, Dennis A. Challeen, being first duly sworn, under oath, do hereby depose and state:

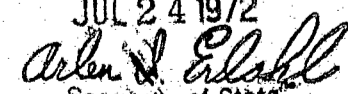
That I was a duly elected, qualified and acting Judge of Municipal Court in and for the City of St. Charles, Winona County, Minnesota, and was a duly qualified and appointed Municipal Judge for the City of Winona, County of Winona, State of Minnesota, on July 1, 1972, and pursuant to the appointment by the Honorable Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota to the position of County Judge in and for Winona-Wabasha County Court District, effective July 17, 1972, all in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 487.01, Subdivision 9 (2), I do hereby consent to assume the position of said County Judge commencing forthwith and I do hereby swear that I will support the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Minnesota, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of Judge of said County Court to the best of my ability, so help me God.



The above oath was administered by me this 17th day of July, 1972



S. A. Sawyer
Judge of County Court
Winona County, Minnesota

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