

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE HONORABLE THEODORE B. KNUDSON,
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MINNE-
SOTA, 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FOR RETIRE-
MENT UNDER AND PURSUANT TO THE
PROVISIONS OF MINNESOTA STATUTES,
SECTION 490.101, SUBDIVISION 1 (b), 1971.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Arden J. Edsall
Secretary of State

ORDER FOR RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, The Honorable Theodore B. Knudson, Judge of the District Court of Minnesota, 4th Judicial District, 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 490.101, Subdivision 1 (b), and

WHEREAS, the said Judge Theodore B. Knudson has submitted evidence that he has attained the age of 65 years, and has served as such judge, or as such judge and as such judge of a court of record, for more than 25 years, and

WHEREAS, the necessary legal requirements have been met for such retirement application,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting pursuant to the provisions of Section 490.101, do hereby comply with the request of the Honorable Theodore B. Knudson, Judge of the District Court of Minnesota, 4th Judicial District, and therefore order and direct the retirement of the Honorable Theodore B. Knudson effective at the close of business on August 3, 1973, and further direct that this Order be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, after which time said retirement of the Honorable Theodore B. Knudson shall become effective and he shall become entitled thereafter to retirement compensation as provided under the law.

Dated at the State Capitol in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, this 1st
day of August, 1973.

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT OF MINNESOTA
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CHAMBERS OF
JUDGE THEODORE B. KNUDSON
COURT HOUSE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 55415

July 26, 1973



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

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Dear Governor Anderson:

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 490.101, Subdivision 1, 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 August 3, 1973.

I have served more than 26 years as a Judge of the District Court and a court of record, the Minneapolis Municipal Court. I am more than 65 years of age, thus qualifying for retirement under 490.101, Subdivision 1(b). I request accordingly that you direct this 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 the order.

I was appointed to the Municipal Court of the City of Minneapolis on February 19, 1947, and was thereafter elected for a full term of six years that same year. I was appointed District Court Judge on January 16, 1950, and have served as a District Court Judge continuously since that time, having been elected without opposition each term thereafter. My present term expires the first Monday in January, 1975. My birth date is February 18, 1908, so I became 65 years of age on February 18, 1973. My service, as previously stated, has been continuous.

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 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. The new Judicial Retirement Act, Chapter No. 744, House File No. 1675, is not available to me at this time as it does not become effective until January 1, 1974.

My service on the District Court, Supreme Court, and Minneapolis Municipal Court has been a most stimulating experience. I am grateful

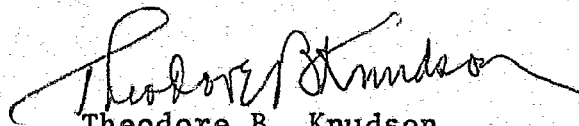
The Honorable Wendell R. Anderson

to the people of this district for the opportunity I have had to serve them. Likewise, it has been stimulating and gratifying to have had colleagues of the highest competence. The record which has been accomplished in this court is not excelled by any metropolitan court in the United States. I have the greatest respect and admiration for the job which they have done, and I salute them.

It is with considerable regret that I retire before the expiration of my term, but it will permit me to do some teaching, to spend additional time on the drafting committees of organizations with which I have been associated in an effort to improve the administration of justice, to assist my colleagues if needed, and it will give Mrs. Knudson and me greater opportunity to spend more time at our cabin and to do some traveling and some things which we always have wanted to do.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,



Theodore B. Knudson
Judge of District Court

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