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Hohert B. Billespie Judge of the district court 10th Judicial District CAMERIDGE, MINNESOTA

December 20, 1973

The Hon. Wendell H. Anderson Governor's Office State Capital Building St. Paul, Minnesota

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Dear Governor Anderson:

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As Judge of the District Court in and for the Tenth Judicial District of Minnesota, my term of office expires December 31, 1974. I was born January 18, 1905, and took office as Judge on August 15, 1961. I will not have the required fifteen years to qualify for full pension until August 15, 1976.

Ordinarily, I would be required to file for reelection during the election year of 1974. However, pursuant to the Statutes in the State of Minnesota, I am privileged to forego running for office and request from you an extension of my term until I am qualified for full retirement pay. Therefore, I formally and respectfully request that you issue an order extending my term of office from the expiration of the term in which I was elected to and including August 14, 1976.

If further information is required or desired, please advise and I will comply with your request.

With kind personal regards and best wishes, I remain,

Respectfully yours, llestail ROBERT B. GILLESPIE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE HONORABLE ROBERT B. GILLESPIE, JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT, IOTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR RETIREMENT ON AUGUST 14, 1976, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF M.S. 490.101, SUB-DIVISION 4, AND 490.102, AND FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE SAID HONORABLE ROBERT B. GILLESPIE UP TO AND INCLUDING AUGUST 14, 1976.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert B. Gillespie, having made application to the said undersigned Governor Wendell R. Anderson, in a letter dated December 20, 1973, for full retirement at the close of business on August 14, 1976, and for an extension of his present term until said date, and

WHEREAS, the said Judge Robert B. Gillespie will have served continuously as such judge, or as such judge and as such judge of a court of record, for fifteen (15) years on that date, and

WHEREAS, the said Judge Robert B. Gillespie will have reached the age of 70 years on January 18, 1975, 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 490.102, do hereby order that the present term of office for the said Honorable Robert B. Gillespie be, and it hereby is, extended to and including August 14, 1976, and further order that retirement benefits commence as provided by law at the close of business on the 14th day of August, 1976.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereunto set my hand and seal this <u>11</u>th day of January, 1974.

Wendell R. Anderson, Governor State of Minnesota

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