

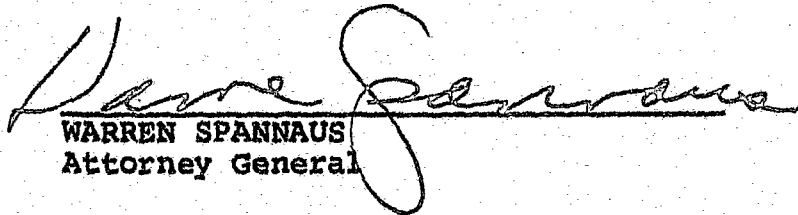
STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, WARREN SPANNAUS, Attorney General of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by statute, do hereby constitute and appoint

JOHN B. VAN de NORTH, JR.

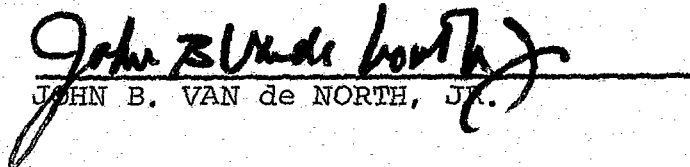
of St. Paul, Minnesota, as Special Assistant Attorney General to the Department of Public Service and fix his compensation at the sum of Sixteen Thousand, Four Hundred (\$16,400) Dollars per annum to be paid from the appropriations made for said Department. Mr. Van de North, Jr. shall serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General or until this appointment shall be revoked or otherwise terminated in accordance with law. Said appointment shall take effect on the 9th day of January, 1974.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 9th day of January, 1974.

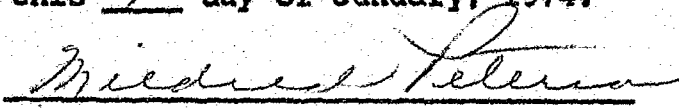

WARREN SPANNAUS
Attorney General

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

I, JOHN B. VAN de NORTH, JR., do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Special Assistant Attorney General of the State of Minnesota to the best of my judgment and ability, so help me.

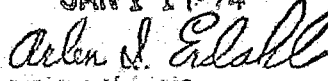

JOHN B. VAN de NORTH, JR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of January, 1974.



MILDRED PETERSON
Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.
My Commission Expires, Mar. 21, 1978

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