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

STEVEN G. THORNE

of Golden Valley , Minnesota, as Special Assistant Attorney General to the Department of Natural Resources and fix his compensation at the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Six Hundred (\$13,600) Dollars per annum to be paid from the appropriations made for said Department. Mr. Thorne 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 1/4 day of January, 1974.

WARREN SPANNAUS Attorney General

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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COUNTY OF RAMSEY

STEVEN G. THORNE , 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.

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

HE'CHA. HAMAUER Notary Public, Remited Co. Mn. MY Contains Con EXPERSO STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State