

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF THE HONORABLE G. L. DOSLAND,  
JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF THE  
COUNTY OF CLAY, STATE OF MINNE-  
SOTA, FOR RETIREMENT UNDER AND  
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTIONS 490.121,  
SUBDIVISIONS 13 AND 14, AND 490.124,  
SUBDIVISION 4.

WHEREAS, the Honorable G. L. Dosland, Judge of the  
Clay County Court, has heretofore filed with the undersigned  
Governor of the State of Minnesota his written application  
for retirement pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes,  
Sections 490.121, Subdivisions 13 and 14, and 490.124, Subdivision  
4, and

WHEREAS, the said Judge G. L. Dosland has indicated in  
his application that he has become physically incapacitated from  
performing his judicial duties during the remainder of his term  
in office, and said condition being attested to by his personal  
physician, and

WHEREAS, the said Judge G. L. Dosland has served as  
such judge and as such judge of a court of record for the past  
eight (8) years, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Governor of the State of  
Minnesota did, on February 24, 1976, make a determination according  
to law that the said Judge G. L. Dosland has in fact become unable  
to perform his judicial duties,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of  
the State of Minnesota, acting pursuant to the provisions of  
Minnesota Statutes, Sections 490.121, Subdivisions 13 and 14,  
and Section 490.124, Subdivision 4, do hereby order and direct  
the retirement of the Honorable G. L. Dosland, Judge of the County  
Court of Clay County, Minnesota to become effective at the close  
of business on March 31, 1976. He shall become entitled there-  
after to retirement compensation as provided under the law, and  
I further direct that this Order be filed in the office of the  
Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1976, at the State  
Capitol in the City of St. Paul, State of Minnesota.

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State

## County Court of Clay County

COURT HOUSE

Moorhead, Minnesota 56560

G. L. DOSLAND  
JUDGE

HOMER A. SAETRE  
JUDGE

JAMES P. SLETTE  
CLERK OF COURT

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February 23, 1976

The Honorable Wendell R. Anderson  
Governor  
State of Minnesota  
State Capitol  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

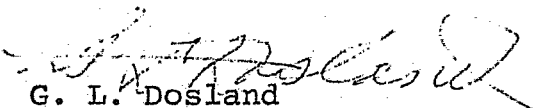
My dear Governor:

I have been advised by my physicians that I am disabled in accordance with the statutory provisions governing disability of Judges in the State of Minnesota. I therefore, by means of this letter, make application to you for disability retirement and request that you direct my retirement by written Order.

I am enclosing xerox copies of letters from Dr. Robert Ivers, M.D., and Dr. John Holten, M.D., which I offer to substantiate my right to disability retirement. I would be happy to provide any further verification you may require.

This has been a most difficult decision as I have enjoyed my years of judicial service, but the circumstances of my health require it.

Very truly yours,

  
G. L. Dosland  
County Judge  
Clay County, Minnesota

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1 March 1976

Ms. Judy Heaton  
Governor's Office  
State Capitol  
St. Paul, Minnesota

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subd. 4

Re: Retirement of:  
The Hon. G. L. Dosland

Dear Ms. Heaton:

In response to your request for additional information pertaining to the retirement of The Hon. G. L. Dosland, Judge of County Court, Clay County, Moorhead, Minnesota the following is forwarded:

1. It is requested that the effective date of retirement be March 15th, 1976.
2. The number of years service is eight (8) years four months and sixteen days.

The computation is based upon effective service to the end of his term by reasons of disability.

3. Date of birth: July 31st, 1903.

If you wish any further information please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

*Ruth Olson*

Ruth Olson  
Deputy Clerk

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Re: Judge Goodwin L. Dosland  
Case No. 148,006

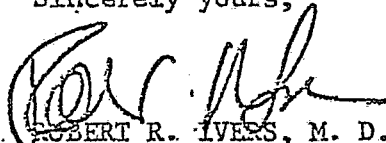
Attn: J. P. Dosland, Attorney at Law

Dear Mr. Dosland:

This letter is to certify that your father, Judge Goodwin L. Dosland had a permanent inability to perform the function of a judge by reason of physical impairment resulting from a stroke in the right cerebral hemisphere. As a result of this stroke he has lost his vision to the left and suffered significant impairment in the function of the right parietal lobe of the brain which includes his ability to understand special relationships, mathematical relationships and would severely impair his decision-making ability in general. Although he has diffuse intracranial cerebrovascular disease of a severe degree demonstrated on the angiogram, the function of the left side of the brain is still quite intact. He presents somewhat of a paradox in that he has very superior verbal skills and can carry on a conversation very effectively so as a result it would be easy for one to be misled as to the seriousness of his intellectual deficit. Neuropsychological testing was carried out which demonstrated this difference very dramatically with Judge Dosland showing excellent function of his language skills and severe impairment in his performance in all other aspects of the test.

Finally, with the severity of his intracranial vascular disease, it is very important that he not be in any position where he is subject to undue stress as this could eventually precipitate further cerebrovascular insults. Therefore, not only is he not competent to function as a judge at the present time, but it would be medically inadvisable for him to do so even if he did not have this severe intellectual deficit that he exhibits.

Sincerely yours,

  
ROBERT R. IVERS, M. D.

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February 9, 1976

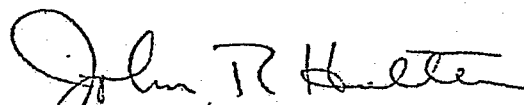
Mr. J.P. Dosland  
American State Bank  
Moorhead, Minnesota

RE: G.L. Dosland  
Moorhead, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Dosland:

Mr. G.L. Dosland suffered a cerebrovascular accident and it is my impression that he is permanently unable to perform the functions of a judge by reason of impaired sight, reading ability, walking and judgment impairment. You will receive further information from Dr. Robert Ivers, neurologist, who studied him by cerebral angiography and psycho-metric testing relative to his performance ability.

Sincerely yours,

  
John R. Holten, M.D.

JRH:dmb