

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
BY THE HONORABLE JEROME L. KERSTING,  
JUDGE OF THE MAHNOMEN COUNTY COURT,  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR RETIREMENT  
ON APRIL 8, 1979, PURSUANT TO THE  
PROVISIONS OF M.S. 490.12, SUB-  
DIVISION 6, AND FOR AN EXTENSION OF  
THE TERM OF THE SAID HONORABLE JEROME  
L. KERSTING UP TO AND INCLUDING  
APRIL 8, 1979.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Jerome L. Kersting, having made application to the said undersigned Governor Wendell R. Anderson, in a letter dated February 19, 1976, for full retirement at the close of business on April 8, 1979, and for an extension of his present term until said date, and

WHEREAS, the said Judge Jerome L. Kersting will have served continuously as County Court Judge for thirty-two (32) years by that date, and

WHEREAS, the said Judge Jerome L. Kersting will have reached the age of 65 years on that date, and

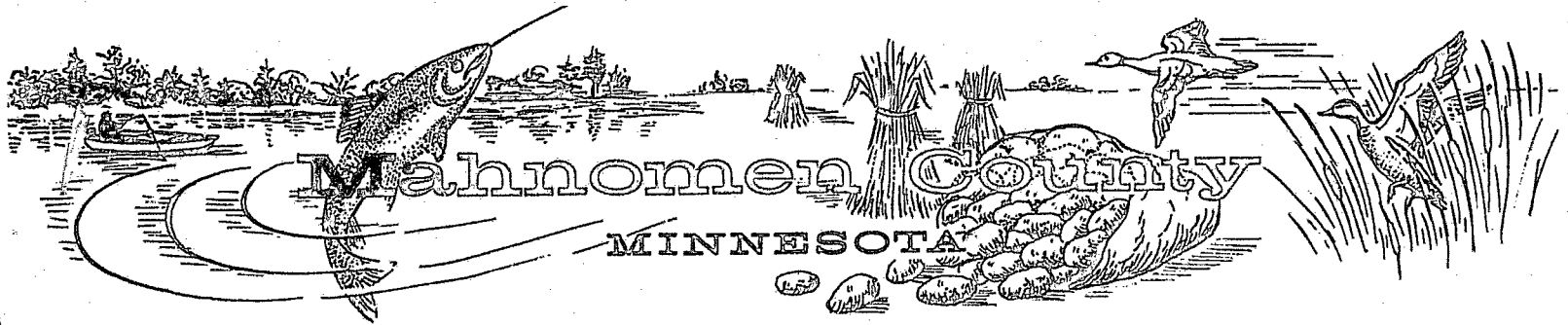
WHEREAS, M.S. 490.12, Subdivision 6, requires the Governor to make a written order accepting such retirement application and extending such term of office,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting pursuant to M.S. 490.12, Subdivision 6, do hereby order that the present term of office for the said Judge Jerome L. Kersting be, and it hereby is, extended to and including April 8, 1979, and further order that retirement benefits commence as provided by law at the close of business on April 8, 1979.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1976.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
Wendell R. Anderson, Governor  
State of Minnesota

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED  
MAR 4 - 1976  
*J. Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State



Office of: Jerome L. Kersting  
Judge of County Court,  
Mahnommen, Minnesota 56557

Lois Jean Cook, Clerk

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February 19th, 1976

Honorable Governor Wendell Anderson  
State Capitol Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
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Re: Term Extention

Dear Governor Anderson:

Please be advised that pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 490.12 Subd. 6, I am formally applying to you for an extension of my term of office until the time of my retirement eligibility.

I currently am Judge of County Court of Mahnommen County, Mahnommen, Minnesota. I was first elected to my position in 1946 and took office on January 1st, 1947. Since that time I have been continually in office in Mahnommen County as Judge of Probate Court and, subsequently, as Judge of County Court. My current term of office expires January 1st, 1977. I will be 65 years of age on April 8th, 1979, and thus eligible for retirement on that date. If I were to file for re-election, and be elected, my term of office would end on January 1st, 1981. It is my intention to retire from office upon reaching eligibility, and I would therefore request that a written order be made by yourself accepting my retirement application and extending my term of office until April 8th, 1979, said date being the time necessary to make me eligible for retirement.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please advise me promptly.

Yours very truly,

*Jerome L. Kersting*  
Jerome L. Kersting  
Judge of County Court  
Mahnommen County  
Mahnommen, Minnesota

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