IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY THE HONORABLE WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR RETIREMENT ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1977, AND FOR EXTENSION OF TERM OF THE SAID HONORABLE WILLIAM T. JOHNSON UP TO AND INCLUDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1977, PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF M.S. 490.101, SUBDIVISION 4, AND M.S. 490.102, SUBDIVISION 2(a).

WHEREAS, the Honorable William T. Johnson, having made application to the said undersigned Governor Wendell R. Anderson, in a letter dated April 30, 1976, for retirement and extension of his present term up to and including September 1, 1977, and

WHEREAS, the said Judge William T. Johnson will have served continuously as such judge and as such judge of a court of record for a period of fifteen (15) years on that date, and

WHEREAS, M.S. 490.101, Subdivision 4, requires the Governor to make a written order accepting such retirement and extending such term of office, and

WHEREAS, the necessary legal requirements have or will have been met for such retirement and extension of term at the close of business on September 1, 1977,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting pursuant to the aforementioned statutes, do hereby order that the present term of office for the said Honorable William T. Johnson be, and it hereby is, extended to and including September 1, 1977, and further order that retirement benefits commence as provided by law at the close of business on the day of September 1, 1977.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereunto set my hand and seal this ______ day of May, 1976.

Vendell R. Conderson

Governor, State of Minnesota

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DISTRICT COURT OF MINNESOTA TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDGE WM. T. JOHNSON

DISTRICT COUNTIES: ANOKA WASHINGTON CHISAGO SHERBURNE ISANTI PINE KANABEC WRIGHT

312 PARK AVENUE MAHTOMEDI, MINN. SSIIS

April 30, 1976

Honorable Wendell R. Anderson Governor, State of Minnesota State Capitol St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Governor Anderson:

#. 101 - ar Pursuant to Subdivision 4 of Section 4. 101 of the Minnesota Statutes, I am herewith applying for an extension of my term of office as a District Judge for the Tenth Judicial District of Minnesota for a period of eight months, that is, until September 1st, 1977.

My term of office expires December 31st, 1976, at which time I will have served 14 years and 4 months. I would like this extension in order to qualify me for 15 years of service so that I may retire at half pay on September 1st, 1977, at which time I would then retire.

An early order from you would be appreciated because there is some talk about filings going to be made for my office as District Judge, which normally would expire on December 31st, 1976. Such order would foreclose those filings because my term would not expire after your order extending the term of my office for retirement purposes.

I wish to thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Wm. T./Johnson District Judge

Tenth Judicial District