

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
THE HONORABLE JOHN LANG, JUDGE OF THE  
COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTIES OF BENTON,  
SHERBURNE AND STEARNS, 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 John Lang, Judge of the County Court of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns Counties, 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 John Lang 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 John Lang has served as such judge and as such judge of a court of record for the past 15 (fifteen) years, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Governor of the State of Minnesota did, on June 21, 1976, make a determination according to law that the said Judge John Lang 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 John Lang, Judge of the County Court of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns Counties, State of Minnesota to become effective at the close of business on July 31, 1976. He shall become entitled thereafter 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1976, at the State Capitol in the City of St. Paul, 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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*John Anderson*  
Secretary of State

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June 10, 1976

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JOHN LANG  
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The Honorable Wendell R. Anderson  
Governor of the State of Minnesota  
State Capitol  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Governor Anderson:

I hereby formally request that you consider me as an applicant eligible for disability retirement as set forth in Minnesota Statutes 490.121 and 490.124. Due to a recent hospitalization, as a result of a cardiac arrest, I feel I am unable to perform my regular duties as a County Court Judge for the District of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns Counties, until my retirement, that being June of 1977.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter, the original of which has been sent to you by my attending physician, Dr. James Kelly, explaining more fully my disability.

Will you, therefore, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 490.121, Subdivision 13, establish that I am disabled and set a disability retirement date as set forth in Subdivision 14 of that Section.

If you need anything further in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*John Lang*

John Lang  
114 North 14th Avenue  
St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

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

*Mike?*  
*JUN 9 1976*

Re: Judge John Lang  
114 14th Avenue North  
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Dear Governor Anderson:

Judge Lang has been under my medical supervision since 9-18-69 for aortic valvular heart disease which has been progressively severe. He required hospitalization from 2-11-76 through 2-29-76 during which time the patient suffered very severe left ventricular failure requiring a very aggressive life support systems at that time.

Because of the above medical problems, I am forwarding this letter to you describing Judge Lang's disability periods of hospital confinement and loss of time from his judicial duties and that such disability will continue at all times hereafter and that I recommend his disability retirement because of permanent inability to perform the function of a judge by reason of a physical impairment resulting from sickness.

I trust that this is the information you require. If there is any question or if I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

*James H. Kelly M.D.*  
James H. Kelly, M.D.

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CC: Judge John Lang