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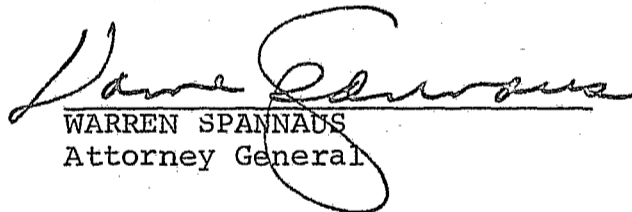
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, WARREN SPANNAUS, Attorney General of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by statute, do hereby constitute and appoint

WILLIAM R. HOWARD

of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, as Special Assistant Attorney General II.

Said Special Assistant Attorney General II 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 7th day of July, 1976.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 29th day of July, 1976.

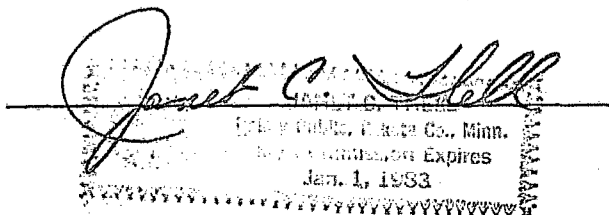

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Attorney General

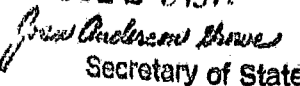
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

I, WILLIAM R. HOWARD, 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 II of the State of Minnesota to the best of my judgment and ability, so help me.


WILLIAM R. HOWARD

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of July, 1976.


Notary Public, State of Minn.
My Commission Expires
Jan. 1, 1983

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Secretary of State