

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF THE HONORABLE JAMES F. CROWLEY,
JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF WATONWAN, 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 James F. Crowley, Judge of the
Watonwan 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 James F. Crowley 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 James F. Crowley has served as
such judge and as such judge of a court of record for the past
twenty-three (23) years, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Governor of the State of
Minnesota did, on July 20, 1976, make a determination according
to law that the said Judge James F. Crowley 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 James F. Crowley, Judge of the County Court of
Watonwan County, Minnesota to become effective at the close of
business on August 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 20th day of July, 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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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

JAMES F. CROWLEY
JUDGE
TELE: 507 375-3811

COUNTY COURT
WATONWAN COUNTY
ST. JAMES, MINNESOTA
56081

DIVISIONS:
FAMILY COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
CIVIL DIVISION
CRIMINAL DIVISION

July 7, 1976

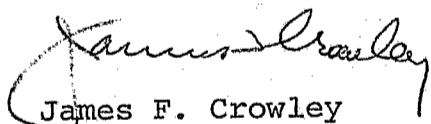
Ms. Judi Heaton
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: Disability Retirement

Dear Ms. Heaton:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 490, I am writing to request that I be granted a disability retirement. As you will recall, I wrote you in April of this year requesting a disability retirement, and then asked to withdraw that request by letter of May 6, 1976. At the time I withdrew my request for disability retirement, I was hopeful of being able to continue as County Court Judge. Now, however, I have been hospitalized again as a result of a heart attack, and I believe that the public good would best be served by my retirement.

Very truly yours,


James F. Crowley

K. B. MOULTON, M. D.

R. A. PARSONS, M. D.

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ST. JAMES, MINNESOTA

9 July 1976

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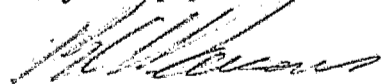
Re: Judge James F. Crowley
St. James, Minnesota 56081

I have been seeing Judge Crowley since 1969 as primary care physician. He suffered from a giant follicle lymphoma which is a cancerous growth of the lymph glands. He was treated at the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minnesota with apparent good results. In March of 1976, he had a recurrence of his cancer and was again treated at Rochester with radiation. Subsequent to this treatment he began to have severe angina pectoris. On June 19, 1976 he suffered a myocardial infarct and is still hospitalized for his heart condition at Watonwan Memorial Hospital in St. James, Minnesota.

It is my feeling, with reasonable medical certainty, that Judge Crowley is totally disabled and will continue to be so disabled for the foreseeable future.

He has given us an enviable record locally as a Judge and we are sorry to lose him.

Very truly yours,



R. A. Parsons, M. D.