## STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SPECIAL ATTORNEY APPOINTMENT

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

## PETER W. SIPKINS

of Minneapolis, Minnesota, as Special Attorney for the purpose of providing legal services to the State of Minnesota, Department of the Attorney General with respect to investigations and legal proceedings in matters in which the Attorney General acts for the Hennepin County Attorney, and to serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General. This appointment shall be effective on March 1, 1976, shall expire on November 1, 1976, and is subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

1. <u>REPORTS</u>. The Special Attorney shall submit a monthly report setting forth in detail his activities regarding this appointment.

2. <u>COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES</u>. As compensation for satisfactory performance of the duties herein described, the Special Attorney shall be compensated on a \$40.00 per hour basis. The Special Attorney shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State of Minnesota, Commissioner of Administration governing the travel of state employees and officers. All compensation and expenses shall be paid from funds appropriated to the Department of the Attorney General. (Reimbursement from Hennepin County will be sought.)

3. <u>STATUS</u>. The Special Attorney shall not be considered a state employee, shall not be eligible for the state's life insurance or basic health benefits coverage and shall not accrue vacation or sick leave or any benefits other than those expressly provided herein.

Executed in St. Paul, Minnesota, this 13th day of September, 1976.

Aus WARREN SPANNAUS Attorney General

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

I, PETER W. SIPKINS, do 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 position of Special Attorney under the terms and conditions of this appointment to the best of my judgment and ability, so help me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $2^{\frac{12}{2}}$  day of September, 1976.

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AGNES A. GERLACH -Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn-My Commission Expires June 13, 1977, STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED SEP 1 3 1976 Jun Anderen State Secretary of State

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