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June 16, 1977

The Honorable Anton K. Grinley
Freeborn County Judge
County Court House
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Dear Judge Grinley:

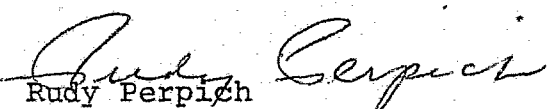
Enclosed please find a copy of your Order for Retirement, pursuant to your recent request.

This Order has been filed with the Secretary of State, making your retirement effective at the close of business on July 7/1977. A copy of said Order has also been forwarded to Mr. Paul Groschen, Executive Director of the Minnesota State Retirement System and to Evelyn Routier of the Department of Finance.

Please accept my best wishes for a long and rewarding retirement.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,


Rudy Perpich
Governor

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cc: Secretary of State ✓
Retirement Association
Department of Finance

W. R. STURIZ
County Court Judge

A. K. GRINLEY
County Court Judge

Civil Division
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COUNTY COURT

FREEBORN COUNTY
Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007
Telephone 373-0824

May 2, 1977

Hon. Rudy Perpich
Governor's Office
State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

RE: Disability Retirement

Dear Governor:

My name is Anton K. Grinley. I am a County Court Judge of Freeborn County. I have been a County Court Judge since July 1, 1972 and prior to that I had been the Judge of the Albert Lea Municipal Court since December 1, 1958. As of December 1, 1976, I have been a judge for 18 years. I was last elected to my present office in 1974 for a six-year term. My birthdate is January 4, 1912. I was 65 years of age this last January 4.

I respectfully request the Governor for a disability retirement pursuant to the provisions of M.S.A. 490.121 Subd. 14 and 490.124 Subd. 4 to become effective July 5th 1977 - effective on 6/27

Following are my reasons for requesting this retirement:

1) On July 17, 1975 I sustained a heart attack (myocardial infraction). I was totally disabled until October 14, 1975. On October 14, I resumed my judicial duties and have worked fulltime since that date. Lately however the condition of my health has made it increasingly difficult for me to do the work required of a fulltime judge.

I enclose copy of medical report dated February 13, 1976. I have also asked my doctor to furnish you with a statement of my present condition.

2) In addition to the disability resulting from my heart attack I have had a gradual deterioration of my hearing over the last three or four years. Lately this deterioration has increased to the point where it now constitutes a substantial handicap in performing my judicial duties. I have sought medical advice and have attempted to improve my hearing with hearing aids with very little success.

If further information is desired, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, *A. K. Grinley*
Judge Anton K. Grinley

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February 13, 1976

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: Judge A. K. Grinley

Mr. Grinley has asked me for a report of my examination, treatment and prognosis of him as my patient as a result of a myocardial infarction.

I first saw Mr. Grinley in the intensive care unit at Meave Hospital, Albert Lea, Mn on July 17, 1975. He had been admitted on that day complaining of chest pain. The pain had begun on the date prior to admission while he was playing golf. It then subsided with rest. About lunch time on July 17th his precordial chest pain returned with radiation to the jaw and he became diaphoretic. He sought medical attention and was admitted as a probable acute myocardial infarction.

On physical exam found him to be alert and well oriented. His chest pain had subsided. A fourth heart sound could be heard. S1 and S2 were normal. No S3 was heard. Lungs were clear and his pulse was regular. BP was 105/60. Temperature 98 and respirations 16.

Mr. Grinley proved to have an acute anteroseptal, myocardial infarction. He was in the intensive care unit until July 19th and then was transferred to the general medical floor where he remained hospitalized until July 31st, 1975. On that date he was released to continue his convalescence at home and to maintain a program of very limited and restricted activity and controlled diet. I have continued to see Mr. Grinley at my office periodically to the present time. He has done well and has gradually been permitted to increase his activities.

On October 14, 1975 I recommended that Mr. Grinley try to return to his work as a judge on a limited basis. I have continued to see him since that time and on the basis of my examination and his report of his activity and his condition, have recommended that he should try to resume his normal work as a judge, but that he should not increase his work load or assume any additional responsibilities over that performed by him prior to his myocardial infarction. Also, that he should arrange his work

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schedule so as to take longer and more frequent rest periods during his work day and to keep his activities outside of necessary judicial work at a minimum and to avoid unnecessary situations that are apt to create tension or stress. I have also recommended that Mr. Grinley establish a program of mild exercise such as regular walking but that he not do any type of strenuous work or lifting and that he continue on the low cholesterol, low sugar and restricted salt diet which I have prescribed for him.

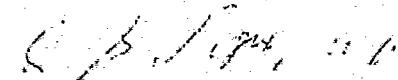
It is my opinion that strain, stress and tension of Mr. Grinley's work as a judge contributed to his myocardial infarction. He was totally disabled from work from July 17th to October 14th. I would rate his permanent partial disability referable to his cardiovascular system at 40%. I do not expect his disability to decrease in the future and there is always a possibility, of course, that it may increase in time.

I am recommending that Mr. Grinley continue to consult with me on a periodic basis for at least the next 3 years in order that I may monitor his condition and prescribe necessary drugs and note any change in his condition. His current diagnoses are as follows: 1. Atherosclerotic heart disease with history of anteroseptal myocardial infarction suffered in July of 1975. 2. Sensori-neural hearing loss.

Mr. Grinley's cardiac status is compensated at the present time and he is not suffering from angina pectoris. His current medications are Coumadin 6 mg for five days out of 7 and 4 mg on the other two days in the week. He is following instructions and recommendations satisfactorily. I feel that his prognosis is good.

I hope that this information is helpful to you. Feel free to contact me if I can be of further help regarding this fine patient.

Sincerely yours,



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April 18, 1977

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Attention: Judi Heaton

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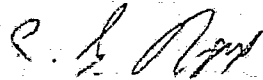
Dear Sir:

This letter is with regard to Mr. Anton K. Grinley of 115 N. 4th Ave. West, Albert Lea, MN 56007. I have attended Mr. Grinley since he had a myocardial infarction in July of 1975. He returned to work late in 1975 and has continued his work as a county court judge since that time.

Unfortunately, Mr. Grinley is suffering from angina pectoris on frequent occasions. The tension involved in his occupation I feel is contributing to this and accordingly I have advised Mr. Grinley to retire. I feel that further working is not in his best interests.

I hope that this is the information which you require for this matter. Feel free to contact me if I can be of further help regarding this patient.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Mr. Anton Grinley