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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

FLOYD B. OLSON  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE

To J. W. PIERCE  
Of PIPESTONE County, SENDS GREETING,

Reposing especial trust and confidence in  
your prudence, integrity and ability I have appointed you  
the said J. W. Pierce, Judge of the Probate Court,  
in and for Pipestone County, for the term ending when  
your successor is duly elected and qualified.

You are therefore by these presents, appointed and com-  
missioned JUDGE OF PROBATE as aforesaid,  
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD The said office of JUDGE OF  
PROBATE together with all the rights,  
powers, and emoluments to the said office belonging, or  
by law in anywise appertaining, until this commission  
shall be by me or other lawful authority, superseded or  
annulled, or expire by force or reason of any law of  
this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the Great Seal  
of the State of Minnesota to be affix-  
ed at the Capitol, in the City of Saint  
Paul, this 8th day of MAY  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand  
Nine Hundred Thirty-one and of the  
State the Seventy-third.

By the Governor

Floyd B. Olson

W. H. Olson Secretary of State.

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*Wm. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State