## STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL

IN THE MATTER OF THE RETIREMENT OF HON. WILLIAM WATTS, JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNEGOTA, AS PROVIDED FOR BY SECTIONS 210 and 211 GENERAL STATUTES 1923, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 337, GENERAL LAWS 1927, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER, 201, GENERAL LAWS 1929, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 403, GENERAL LAWS 1929.

## ORDER DIRECTING RETIREMENT OF DISTRICT JUDGE.

WHERLAS it has been determined upon investigation that the Honorable William Watts, Judge of the District Court of the Fourteen th Judicial District, State of Hinnesota, has become incapacitated physically from performing his judicial duties during the remainder of his term of office, and

WHEREAS the public is suffering and will continue to suffer by reason of such disability,

I, THEREFORE, ORDER AND DIRECT the retirement of said Honorable William Watts, Judge of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, present for the unexpired portion of his/term of office for which he was duly elected. Effective April 1, 1934.

Dated March 27, 1934.

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To his Excellency, Floyd B. Olson, Governor of Minnesota.

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WHEREFORE your applicant prays that investigation be made by the Governor of Minnesota and if he finds that the stated disability exists and the public service is suffering and will continue to suffer by reason of such disability, he will direct retirement as provided by law. Dated Crookston, Minn. March 24th, 1934.

STATE OF MINNESOTA ) SS COUNTY OF POLK. )

William Watts being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing application and petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true.

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## THE PRECEDING DOCUMENT(S) HAVE BEEN REFILMED TO ENSURE LEGIBILITY



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