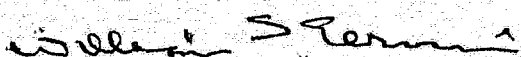


STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, WILLIAM S. ERVIN, Attorney General of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by statute, and particularly by authority of Section 114, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, do hereby constitute and appoint DAVID J. SMILOW, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, as SPECIAL ATTORNEY for G. H. GRIFFITH, Chief Oil Inspector, Oil Inspection Division, to investigate omissions and evasions of payment of gasoline tax payments and to aid in the prosecution of any suits that may be brought as a result thereof; and I hereby fix his compensation in the sum of \$150.00 per month to be paid from and out of the appropriations made for the Oil Inspection Division. Said appointment to commence on January 1, 1937 and ending when said Oil Inspection Division shall no longer require his services, or unless sooner removed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at St. Paul, Minnesota, this thirty-first day of December 1936.

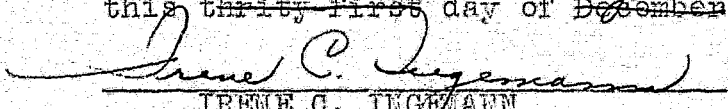

WILLIAM S. ERVIN
Attorney General

State of Minnesota)
) ss
County of Ramsey)

I, DAVID J. SMILOW, do hereby solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of this state, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office as SPECIAL ATTORNEY for G. H. Griffith, Chief Oil Inspector, Oil Inspection Division, to the best of my judgment and ability. So help me, God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this thirty-first day of December 1936


DAVID J. SMILOW


IRENE C. INGEMANN
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.,
My commission expires January 16, 1940

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