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STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
ADM-04-8003

IN RE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

ORDER

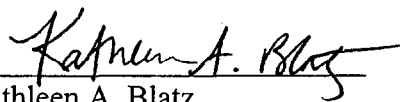
WHEREAS, the Chief Justice will establish a Judicial Council, effective July 1, 2005.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to the Supreme Court's authority, the Court delegates its power to appoint and retain the state court administrator in the following manner: the state court administrator shall be appointed by the Chief Justice, in consultation with the Judicial Council, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Judicial Council.
2. The Court also delegates to the Judicial Council its power to approve judicial branch personnel rules.
3. These delegations shall be effective July 1, 2005.

Dated: December 10, 2004

BY THE COURT


Kathleen A. Blatz
Chief Justice