

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

C9-85-1506

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial District has notified the Supreme Court of the existence of a vacancy in a referee position in the Fourth Judicial District;

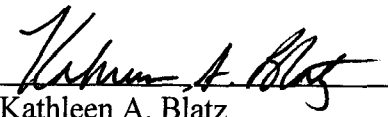
WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial District has requested the conversion of the vacant referee position to a judgeship; and has indicated that the conversion of the position will not reduce the total number of judges and referees hearing cases in the family and juvenile courts; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has considered the weighted caseload indication of judicial need;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 2.722 Subd. 4a (1995), that:

1. The vacant referee position shall be converted to a new judgeship position and
2. The judicial vacancy in the Fourth Judicial District shall be, and hereby is, certified to the Governor to be filled in the manner provided by law.

DATED July 13, 2000


Kathleen A. Blatz
Chief Justice

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