## STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT C9-85-1506

In Re Transfer of Judicial Vacancies

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes § 2.722, subdivision 4 (1985) the Supreme Court is empowered to continue, abolish, or transfer judicial positions which are vacated upon the death, resignation, retirement or removal from office of incumbent judges after consultation with judges and attorneys in the affected judicial district, and, upon a determination that such judicial positions should be transferred to a judicial district where need for additional judges exists, the Court may designate such positions as county, county/municipal or district court judgeships and certify such vacancies to the Governor, who shall fill them in the manner provided by law; and

WHEREAS, by order dated October 2, 1985, the Supreme Court terminated judicial positions in the Fifth Judicial District upon the retirements of Judges L. J. Irvine, effective October 31, 1985, and Walter H. Mann, effective December 31, 1985, and specified in the order that the judgeships so terminated "are subject to future transfer by action of the Supreme Court" in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes § 2.722, subdivision 4 (1985); and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 1985, the Supreme Court, after giving notice and inviting written and oral testimony, held a public hearing to receive information which might be of assistance to the Court in making a final determination of relative need for additional judgeships among the judicial districts;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the two judicial positions heretofore terminated in the Fifth Judicial District upon the retirement of the incumbents are transferred to the Tenth Judicial District. The vacancies are certified to the Governor as district judgeships, the first to be chambered in Mora and the second to be chambered in Anoka. They shall be filled in the manner provided by law.

Dated October /2, 1985

BY THE COURT

Chief Justice

OFFICE OF APPELLATE COURTS

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WAYNE TSCHIMPERLE
CLERK