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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT  
C9-85-1506

**ORDER**

**In Re Judicial Vacancy and Rechambering  
Fifth Judicial District**

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statute 2.722, subdivision 4, requires the Supreme Court to determine whether a judicial office is necessary for effective judicial administration or for adequate access to the courts upon the death, resignation, retirement, or removal of a district judge from office; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Timothy K. Connell of Rock County, Minnesota, retired on October 11, 2011; and

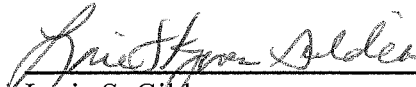
**WHEREAS**, the judges of the Fifth Judicial District have proposed a rechambering plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court has considered the weighted caseload information regarding the relative judicial needs of the Fifth Judicial District and the rechambering request of the Fifth Judicial District judges;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Timothy K. Connell is hereby certified to the Governor as necessary for effective judicial administration and adequate access to the courts. The judge appointed to fill this vacancy shall be chambered in the county seat of both Pipestone and Rock Counties.

Where a judge is officially chambered in more than one county, the chambers closest to the residence of the judge shall be used as the location from which mileage is calculated for purposes of reimbursement.

**Dated** November 15, 2011

  
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Lorie S. Gildea  
Chief Justice