

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C9-85-1506

ORDER

In Re Judicial Vacancy and Rechambering
Seventh Judicial District

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 2.722, subdivision 4 (1988) the Supreme Court is authorized 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,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provision of Minnesota Statutes 480.22 the Supreme Court is empowered to designate the location of chambers of judges,

WHEREAS, the retirement of Judge Rainer L. Weis, presently chambered in Stearns County, creates a judicial vacancy in the Seventh Judicial District, and,

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has received a request from the judges of the Seventh Judicial District that the chambers of the Honorable Willard P. Lorette be moved from Benton County to Stearns County,

WHEREAS, the Honorable Willard P. Lorette concurs in the rechambering request, and,

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has considered the weighted caseload information regarding the relative judicial needs of the Seventh Judicial District,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The vacancy occasioned by the retirement of the Honorable Rainer L. Weis in Stearns County shall be filled by Judge Willard P. Lorette thereby creating a vacancy in Benton County.
2. The vacancy in Benton County shall be, and hereby is, certified to the Governor to be filled in the manner provided by law.

DATED: November 9, 1989

BY THE COURT,

OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS

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Peter S. Popovich
Chief Justice