

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C9-85-1506

In Re Ranking of Relative  
Need for Future Judgeship Transfers

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, the Supreme Court accepts the responsibility conferred upon the Court by the Legislature and intends to transfer judicial vacancies which it determines not to be needed in their present judicial districts in accordance with the relative need indicated by weighted caseload information; and

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

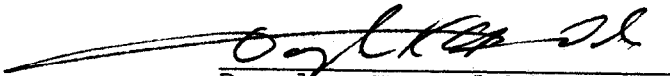
WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has considered the weighted caseload information regarding the relative judicial needs in the First, Fourth and Tenth Judicial Districts, as well as the oral and written testimony submitted to the Court;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, subject to any modification occasioned by future refinements of the weighted caseload system, the ranking of relative need for future judgeship transfers is as follows:

Vacancy 1	Tenth Judicial District
Vacancy 2	Tenth Judicial District
Vacancy 3	Fourth Judicial District
Vacancy 4	Fourth Judicial District
Vacancy 5	First Judicial District
Vacancy 6	Tenth Judicial District

Dated October 12, 1985

BY THE COURT

  
Douglas K. Amdahl  
Chief Justice

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