

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS

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ORDER

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District has notified the Supreme Court of the existence of a vacancy in a referee position in the Second Judicial District resulting from the resignation of the Honorable William Muske;

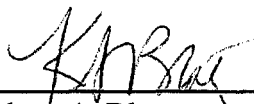
WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District has requested the conversion of the vacant referee position to a judgeship and has indicated that the conversion of the position will not reduce the total number of judges and referees hearing cases in the family and juvenile courts;

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 Second Judicial District shall be, and hereby is, certified to the Governor to be filled in the manner provided by law.

Dated: January 14, 2005

BY THE COURT:



Kathleen A. Blatz
Chief Justice