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STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

C9-85-1506

ORDER

**In Re Judicial Vacancies
Seventh Judicial District**

WHEREAS, the 2005 Minn. Laws Chap. 136, Art. 14, Sec. 1 approved the creation of two new district court judgeships, effective July 1, 2005, for the Seventh Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 480.22, the Supreme Court is authorized to designate the location of judges' chambers; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has received a request from the Honorable Thomas P. Knapp that his chambers be moved from Foley in Benton County to St. Cloud in Stearns County; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has received a request from the Honorable Michael S. Jesse that his chambers be moved from Milaca in Mille Lacs County to Foley in Benton County; and

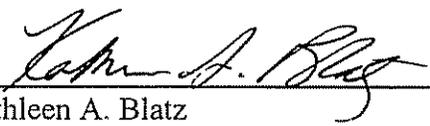
WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has considered the weighted caseload information for the Seventh Judicial District and has consulted with the judges of the Seventh Judicial District;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The first new judgeship be, and hereby is, certified to be chambered at Moorhead in Clay County;
2. The second new judgeship be, and hereby is, certified to be chambered at Milaca in Mille Lacs County;
3. The chambers of the Honorable Thomas P. Knapp be, and hereby are, moved to St. Cloud in Stearns County effective upon taking office by the judge appointed to fill the judicial vacancy in Mille Lacs County; and
4. The chambers of the Honorable Michael S. Jesse be, and hereby are, moved to Foley in Benton County, effective upon taking office by the judge appointed to fill the judicial vacancy in Mille Lacs County.

Dated: August 8, 2005

BY THE COURT:



Kathleen A. Blatz
Chief Justice