

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
C9-85-467

ORDER ESTABLISHING THE MINNESOTA
PERMANENT FAMILIES TASK FORCE

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, with the encouragement of the National Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, proposed a Permanent Families Project in all of the fifty states in 1985. The project's objective was to address the problems of abused, neglected, and dependent children in foster care, with emphasis on expediting the legal and procedural placement of said children in permanent homes. In conjunction therewith, this court appointed a Minnesota Permanent Families Project Task Force to implement the project within the state. Subsequently, upon completion of the initial project tasks, members defined a continuing mission and reaffirmed their commitment to an interdisciplinary effort to provide a stable home life and continuing relationships for abused, neglected and dependent children in Minnesota. This court has been requested to appoint a Minnesota Permanent Families Task Force to carry out this mission.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following persons are appointed to the Minnesota Permanent Families Task Force:

Judith Anderson, Citizen's Coalition on Permanence for Children
Hon. Lindsay G. Arthur, Senior Judge, Fourth Judicial District Court
Senator Linda Berglin, Minnesota State Senate
Donald Bruce, Dakota County Attorney's Office
Thomas Cobb, Becker County Social Services
Sandra D. Erickson, Department of Human Services, Permanency Planning
Laura Lee Geraghty, Minnesota Office of Volunteer Services
Richard Gieschen, Minnesota Foster Parents Association
Representative Lee Greenfield, Minnesota House of Representatives
Vicki Katz, National Council of Jewish Women, St. Paul Section
Barbara Kaufman, Minnesota Association of Volunteer Service Agencies
Dwayne Lindberg, Minnesota Department of Human Services, Child Protection
Jay Lindgren, Minnesota Department of Corrections
Hon. Warren E. Litynski, Fifth Judicial District Court
David Mayer, Wilder Foundation, Division of Services to Children and Families
Charles Mays, Family Services of Greater St. Paul
Michael W. Newman, Minnesota Department of Human Services, Volunteer Services
Harold Pooler, Ramsey County Human Services, Adoption Unit
Susanne Smith, Hennepin County Guardian ad Litem Program
Katie Turner, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
Hon. Dale A. Wolf, Sixth Judicial District Court

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dale A. Wolf is appointed chair of the Task Force, George M. Scott is designated Supreme Court liaison to the Task Force, and that the Supreme Court Office of Continuing Education for State Court Personnel will provide staff services and technical assistance to the Task Force.

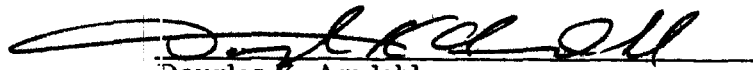
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CLERK

BY THE COURT:


Douglas K. Amdahl
Chief Justice