

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
File No. 81-511

SUPREME COURT
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JOHN McCARTHY,
CLERK

IN RE HEARING ON THE REDISTRICTING
OF THE COUNTY COURTS OF THE FIRST
JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

O R D E R

WHEREAS, the Judicial Planning Committee has recommended to the Supreme Court a plan to redistrict the county courts of the First Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has ordered that a hearing on said plan be held in the Supreme Court chambers in the State Capitol in Saint Paul, Minnesota at 9 o'clock a.m. on Friday, September 4, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has ordered that advance notice of the hearing be given by the publication of its Order of June 10, 1981 in the Supreme Court edition of Finance & Commerce, the Saint Paul Legal Ledger and the Bench and Bar; and

WHEREAS, the above orders have been complied with and a hearing on the redistricting plan of the First Judicial District has been held on September 4, 1981, Judge Gerald Kalina and Peter Kasal making presentations regarding the redistricting plan; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court recognizes and accepts the responsibility conferred upon the court by Minn. Stat. §487.01, subd. 6 (1980), and by promulgating this Order intends to discharge its obligations under the law; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Minnesota Supreme Court that, wherever possible, judges of county court should be elected by and be responsible to persons in the counties in which they reside by maintaining chambers in the counties of their residence; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Minnesota Supreme Court that, wherever possible, judicial resources should be allocated in such a way that each county in a judicial district shall have at least one county court judge resident therein before any other county in the judicial district shall have two or more resident county court judges;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective October 1, 1981, the county court districts of the First Judicial District are constituted as follows:

District A - Goodhue County

District B - Dakota County


District C - Scott and Carver Counties

District D - LeSueur, McLeod and Sibley Counties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the location of chambers of county court judges in the First Judicial District remain as presently constituted.

DATED: September 8, 1981.

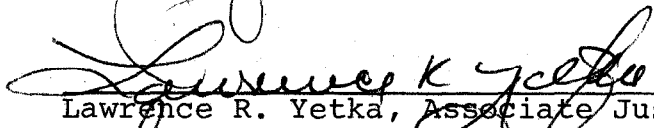
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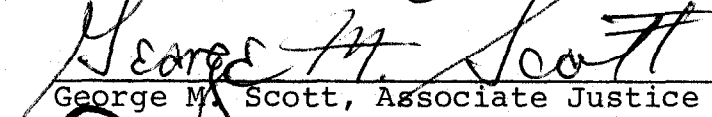

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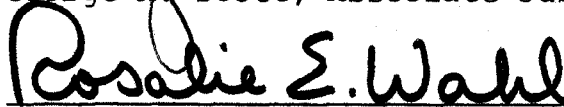

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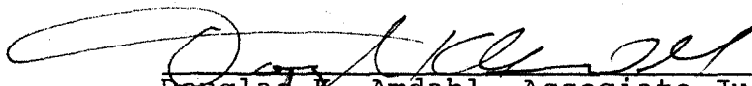

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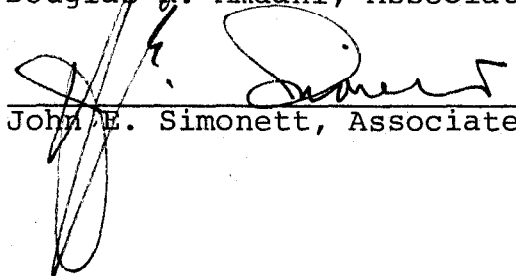

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