

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**ORDER APPOINTING
KATE MARGARET FOGARTY
AS DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATOR
FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA**

Whereas, the position of Fourth Judicial District Court Administrator became vacant with the recent resignation of Mark S. Thompson;

Whereas, Minn. Stat. § 484.68, Subd. 1 provides that the Chief Judge shall appoint a single district administrator, subject to the approval of the Supreme Court, with the advice of the judges of the judicial district;

Whereas, the undersigned Chief Judge appointed Assistant Chief Judge Ivy Bernhardson to chair a District Court Administrator Hiring Committee composed of Assistant Chief Judge Bernhardson, Judge Ron Abrams, Judge Jamie Anderson, Judge Toddrick Barnette, Judge Margaret Daly, Judge Patrick Robben and Timothy Ostby, District Court Administrator for the Seventh and Eighth Districts;

Whereas, the Hiring Committee performed a national search for candidates through nationwide advertising of the position;

Whereas, the Hiring Committee received applications from five candidates sufficiently qualified to be named as semi-finalists and to be interviewed by the Hiring Committee;

Whereas, after interviewing the five semi-finalists, the Hiring Committee forwarded to the Chief Judge and the entire Fourth Judicial District bench its recommendation that Kate Margaret Fogarty be considered as the only finalist for the position of District Court Administrator;

Whereas, at a specially-called and duly-noticed meeting of the Fourth Judicial District bench on August 11, 2014, more than a majority of the judges of the sixty-two judges of the Fourth Judicial District were present and all voted in favor of the appointment of Kate Margaret Fogarty as Fourth Judicial District Court Administrator; and

Whereas, on August 14, 2014, the appointment of Kate Margaret Fogarty was approved by the Minnesota Judicial Council, acting on behalf of the Minnesota Supreme Court;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Kate Margaret Fogarty is appointed District Court Administrator of the Fourth Judicial District Court for the State of Minnesota, to serve at the pleasure of a majority of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial District, effective August 27, 2014.

BY THE COURT

Peter A. Cahill
Chief Judge
Fourth Judicial District Court

Dated: This 19th day of August, 2014