

STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT C9-85-1506

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ORDER

In Re Judicial Vacancy and Rechambering Tenth Judicial District

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

WHEREAS, notice of an upcoming judicial vacancy was received from the Governor's Office on November 7, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Kenneth L. Jorgensen's request for retirement was granted effective January 6, 2009;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has received a request from the Honorable Timothy R. Bloomquist, Chief Judge of the Tenth Judicial District that the vacancy be moved from Stillwater in Washington County to Anoka in Anoka County; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has considered the weighted caseload information regarding the relative judicial needs of the Tenth Judicial District and the views of the Tenth Judicial District judges;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, the vacancy created by the Honorable Kenneth L. Jorgensen's retirement be, and hereby is, certified to the Governor to be chambered at Anoka in Anoka County and be filled in the manner provided by law.

Dated: February 5, 2009

BY THE COURT:

Eric J. Magnuson

Chief Justice