STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT

C9-85-1506

In Re Judicial Transfer and Vacancy Seventh Judicial District

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 2.722, subdivision 4 (1988) the Supreme Court is authorized to continue, abolish, or transfer judicial positions which are vacated upon the death, resignation, retirement or removal from office of incumbent judges after consultation with judges and attorneys in the affected judicial district, and,

WHEREAS, the retirement of the Honorable Donald A. Gray, presently chambered in Otter Tail County, creates a vacancy in the Seventh Judicial District effective June 30, 1993; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has received information from and consulted with the judges of the district concerning the location of chambers;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The vacancy occasioned by the retirement of the Honorable Donald A. Gray in Otter Tail County shall be transferred to Stearns County at St. Cloud.
- 2. The vacancy in Stearns County shall be, and hereby is, certified to the Governor to be filled in the manner provided by law.

Dated April __/6___, 1993

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BY THE COURT

Chief Justice