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STATE OF MINNESOTA

JAN 13 2014

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF WINONA

DISTRICT COURT
WINONA COUNTY, MN

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Appointment of
District Court Referee

ORDER

WHEREAS, there is a legitimate need for additional judicial officer resources in the Third Judicial District, with a long-standing need specifically in Olmsted County; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge has the authority to appoint a Family Court Referee pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 484.70; and

WHEREAS, approval and funding of this new judicial officer position was granted by the Chief Justice and the Minnesota Judicial Council at the November, 2013 regular meeting; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that a suitable person be appointed as Referee to hear cases pursuant to Minnesota Law and Procedure subject to the administrative authority and assignment power of the chief judge; and

WHEREAS, a merit selection process has been implemented, followed and completed to identify qualified candidates for appointment; and

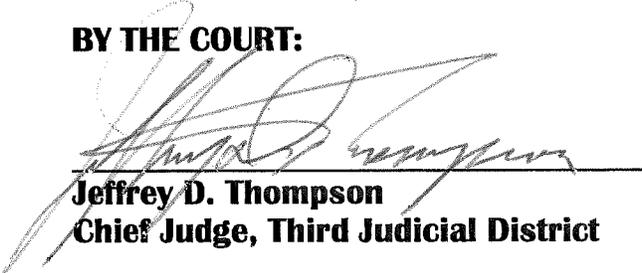
WHEREAS, after being fully advised, I have decided to appoint a Third Judicial District Family Court Referee to be seated in Olmsted County;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Gail D. Baker, Attorney at Law is hereby appointed as Third Judicial District Family Court Referee, effective January 31, 2014; to serve at the pleasure of the Judges of the Third District Court.

DATE: January 13, 2014

BY THE COURT:


Jeffrey D. Thompson
Chief Judge, Third Judicial District