

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

OFFICE OF
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ORDER

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial District has notified the Supreme Court of the existence of a vacancy in a referee position in the Sixth Judicial District resulting from the retirement of the Honorable Gerald E. Maher; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial District has requested the conversion of the vacant referee position to a judgeship; and


WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has considered the weighted caseload indication of judicial need;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §2.722, Subd. 4a (1995) that:

1. The vacant referee position shall be converted to a new judgeship position; and
2. The judicial vacancy in the Sixth Judicial District shall be, and hereby is, certified to the Governor to be chambered at Duluth in St. Louis County and be filled in the manner provided by law.

Dated: July 17, 2008

BY THE COURT:


Eric J. Magnuson
Chief Justice