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**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT  
C9-85-1506**

**ORDER**

**In Re Judicial Vacancy and Rechambering  
Ninth 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**, the Honorable Richard C. Taylor has been granted disability retirement effective December 31, 2004;

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court has received a request from the Honorable John P. Smith, Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial District that the vacancy be moved from Crookston in Polk County to Bemidji in Beltrami County; and

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

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT**, the vacancy created by the Honorable Richard C. Taylor's disability retirement be, and hereby is, certified to the Governor to be chambered at Bemidji in Beltrami County and be filled in the manner provided by law.

**Dated:** November 30, 2004

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen A. Blatz".

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Kathleen A. Blatz  
Chief Justice