

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT  
C9-85-467

ORDER ESTABLISHING THE MINNESOTA  
PERMANENT FAMILIES PROJECT TASK FORCE

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, with the encouragement of the National Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, has proposed a Permanent Families Project in all of the fifty states. The project's objective is to address the problems of abused, neglected, and dependent children now in foster care, with emphasis on expediting the legal and procedural placement of said children in permanent homes. In conjunction therewith, this court has been requested to appoint a Minnesota Permanent Families Project Task Force.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following persons are appointed to the Minnesota Permanent Families Project Task Force:

Bob Aitken, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Cass Lake  
Rep. Terry M. Dempsey, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Sandra D. Erickson, Minnesota Department of Human Services  
Laura Lee Geraghty, Minnesota Office of Volunteer Services  
Vicki Katz, National Council of Jewish Women, St. Paul Section  
Barbara Kaufman, Minnesota Association of Volunteer Service Agencies  
Dwaine Lindberg, Minnesota Department of Human Services  
Jay Lindgren, Minnesota Department of Corrections  
David Mayer, Wilder Foundation, Division of Services to Children and Families  
Charles Mays, Family Services of Greater St. Paul  
Judge George O. Petersen, Ramsey County Juvenile Court  
Senator Eric Petty, Minnesota State Senate  
Harold Pooler, Ramsey County Human Services, Adoption Unit  
Elizabeth T. Reski, Clay County Foster Parents Association  
Rob Sawyer, Stearns County Social Services  
Justice George M. Scott, Minnesota Supreme Court  
Robert H. Scott, Anoka County Attorney's Office  
Susanne Smith, Hennepin County Guardian Ad Litem Program  
Judge Dale A. Wolf, Carlton County Court

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that George O. Petersen is appointed chair of the Task Force, George M. Scott is designated Supreme Court liaison to the Task Force, and that the Supreme Court Office of Continuing Education for State Court Personnel will provide staff services and technical assistance to the Task Force.

Dated: March 12, 1985

BY THE COURT:

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CLERK

  
Douglas K. Amdahl  
Chief Justice