

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

File No. 81-510

**SUPREME COURT
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**JOHN McCARTHY,
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IN RE HEARING ON THE REDISTRICTING
OF THE COUNTY COURTS OF THE SIXTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Judicial Planning Committee has recommended to the Supreme Court that the county courts of the Sixth Judicial District remain as presently constituted; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has ordered that a hearing on said plan be held in the Supreme Court chambers in the State Capitol in Saint Paul, Minnesota at 9 o'clock a.m. on Friday, September 4, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has ordered that advance notice of the hearing be given by the publication of its Order of June 10, 1981 in the Supreme Court edition of Finance & Commerce, the Saint Paul Legal Ledger and the Bench and Bar; and

WHEREAS, the above orders have been complied with and a hearing on the redistricting plan of the Sixth Judicial District has been held on September 4, 1981, Judge Gerald Kalina making a presentation regarding the redistricting plan; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court recognizes and accepts the responsibility conferred upon the court by Minn. Stat. §487.01, subd. 6 (1980), and by promulgating this Order intends to discharge its obligations under the law; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Minnesota Supreme Court that, wherever possible, judges of county court should be elected by and be responsible to persons in the counties in which they reside by maintaining chambers in the counties of their residence; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Minnesota Supreme Court that, wherever possible, judicial resources should be allocated in such a way that each county in a judicial district shall have at least one county court judge resident therein before any other county in the judicial district shall have two or more resident county court judges;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective September 8, 1981, the county court districts of the Sixth Judicial District are constituted as follows:

District A - Lake and Cook Counties

District B - St. Louis County

District C - Carlton County

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the election districts and the location of chambers of the county court judges within St. Louis County remain as presently constituted in conformity with the provisions of Minn. Stat. 487.01, subd. 5(1) (1980).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the chambers of the county court judges serving Carlton County and Lake and Cook Counties remain as presently constituted.

DATED: September 8, 1981.

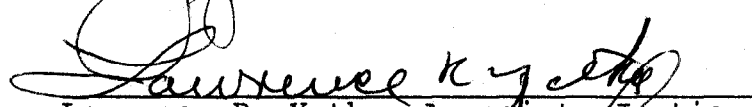
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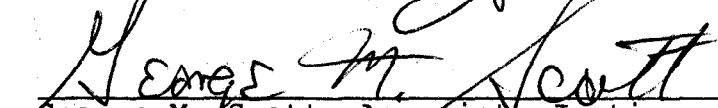

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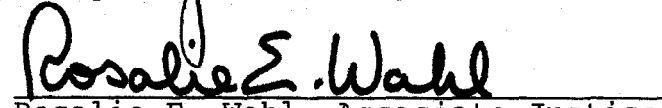

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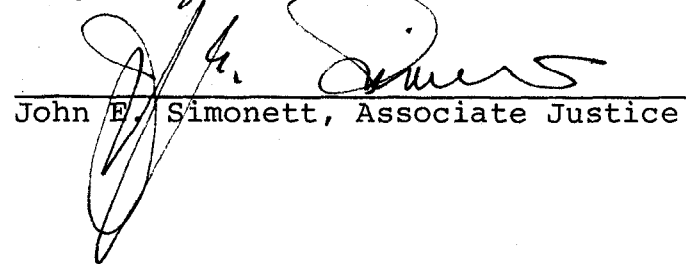

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