

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
FILE NO. 49858

SUPREME COURT
FILED
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JOHN McCARTHY,
CLERK

In re Hearing on the
Redistricting of the
Ninth Judicial District.

O R D E R

WHEREAS, the judges of the Ninth Judicial District have submitted to the Supreme Court a plan to redistrict the county court districts of the Ninth Judicial District, and

WHEREAS, said redistricting plan was submitted on behalf of the Supreme Court to the Subcommittee on Redistricting of the Minnesota Judicial Planning Committee, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Gerald W. Kalina, Chairman of the said redistricting subcommittee, has made recommendations on behalf of the subcommittee to the Supreme Court regarding this matter, and

WHEREAS the Supreme Court has ordered that a hearing on the redistricting plan of the Ninth Judicial District be held in the Supreme Court chambers in the State Capitol in Saint Paul, Minnesota, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, April 6, 1979, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has ordered that advance notice of the hearing be given by the publication of its Order of February 20, 1979 in the Supreme Court edition of Finance and Commerce, the Saint Paul Legal Ledger and by publication in the legal newspapers in each county in the Ninth Judicial District, and

WHEREAS, the above Order has been complied with, and a hearing on the redistricting plan of the Ninth Judicial District has been held on April 6, 1979, Judges Warren A. Saetre, Joseph A. Harren, Michael J. Haas, Robert S. Graff, Peter N. Hemstad and Messrs. Dennis Howard, Michael Mulligan and Ted Lundrigan making presentations regarding the redistricting plan, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has ordered that a second hearing on this matter be held in the Supreme Court chambers at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, October 4, 1979, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has ordered that advance notice of the hearing be given by the publication of its Order of August 16, 1979 in the Supreme Court edition of Finance and Commerce, the Saint Paul Legal Ledger and Bench and Bar, and

WHEREAS, the above Order has been complied with and a hearing on the said redistricting plan has been held on October 4, 1979, Judges Michael J. Haas and Donald E. Shanahan making presentations, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court recognizes and accepts the responsibility conferred upon the court by Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 487.01, subdivision 6, 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 a 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 the county court districts of the Ninth Judicial District are constituted as follows:

District A: Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington,
Red Lake, Norman and Mahnomen Counties;

District B: Lake of the Woods and Koochiching Counties;

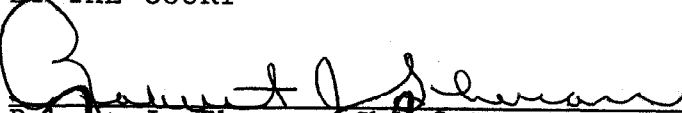
District C: Clearwater and Beltrami Counties;


District D: Hubbard, Cass and Itasca Counties; and


District E: Crow Wing and Aitkin Counties.


DATED: October 15, 1979.


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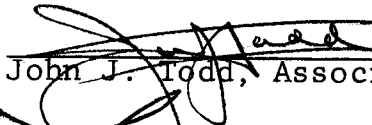

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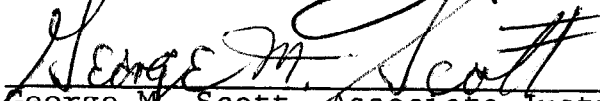

Walter F. Rogosheske, Associate Justice

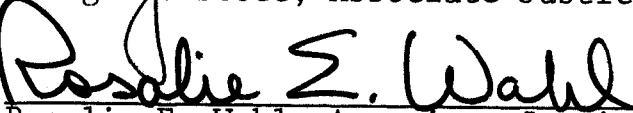

C. Donald Peterson, Associate Justice


Fallon Kelly, Associate Justice


John J. Todd, Associate Justice


Lawrence R. Yetka, Associate Justice


George M. Scott, Associate Justice


Rosalie E. Wahl, Associate Justice