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 DAVID R. STRAS  
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January 30, 2018

Governor Mark Dayton  
 130 State Capitol  
 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
 St. Paul, MN 55155



Dear Governor Dayton:

I write to you to resign my position as an Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court, effective upon my appointment by the President of the United States as a Circuit Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. As you may know, on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, the United States Senate confirmed my nomination. I have already informed the Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court and my colleagues of my intention to resign upon my appointment by President Trump.

I also write to express my deep gratitude for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Minnesota in my role as a member of the Minnesota Supreme Court. It has been my privilege to serve with my fellow judges in the Minnesota judiciary and to do the people's work. It has truly been one of the greatest honors of my life.

Sincerely,

David R. Stras

cc: Chief Justice Gildea

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