



THE MINNESOTA COURT OF APPEALS  
MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER  
25 REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD.  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55155

CHAMBERS OF  
JUDGE JOHN R. RODENBERG



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Honorable Tim Walz  
Governor of the State of Minnesota  
130 State Capitol  
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Governor Walz:

I respectfully apply to retire from my current office, Seat 1 of the Minnesota Court of Appeals, effective August 21, 2020. August 21 is the last day of the current term of court. Completing the current term of court, and giving you this notice in advance, should allow time to have my successor in place when the new term of court begins, thereby minimizing the inconvenience to the institution of the court and the parties appearing before it.

It has been a great honor to serve the people of the Fifth Judicial District and of the State of Minnesota over these past 20 years. I will leave my position with the greatest admiration for my colleagues on the district bench and on the court of appeals, and for the professional and dedicated staff at both courts. My hope is to continue to serve as a senior judge, should I be approved to so continue by the Chief Justice.

Sincerely,

John R. Rodenberg

cc: Chief Justice Lorie Skjerven Gildea  
Chief Judge Edward J. Cleary  
State Court Administrator Jeff Shorba  
Secretary of State Steve Simon

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