

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Kathleen A. Blatz
Chief Justice

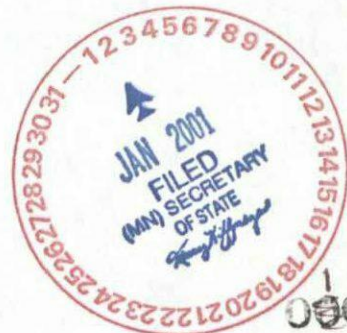
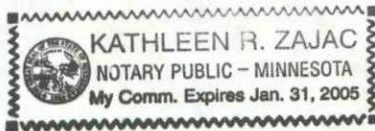
I, Kathleen A. Blatz, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of Chief Justice to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.

Kathleen A. Blatz
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd day of January, 2001.

Kathleen R. Zajac
Notary Public

My commission expires _____, 20__.



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