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The Honorable Joan Ericksen Lancaster
Associate Justice
Minnesota Supreme Court
427 Minnesota Judicial Center
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Dear Justice Lancaster:

I hereby accept your resignation as an Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court and congratulate you on your appointment to the federal district court bench. Your distinguished service to the citizens of our state on the Supreme Court has earned you this presidential appointment.

Best wishes to you in your new position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse Ventura".

Jesse Ventura
Governor

cc: Minnesota Supreme Court Chief Justice Kathleen Blatz
Sue Dosal, State Court Administrator
David Bergstrom, Executive Director, Minnesota State Retirement System
Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer

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