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## STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR 130 STATE CAPITOL SAINT PAUL 55155

May 7, 1996



The Honorable Joan A. Growe Secretary of State State of Minnesota 180 State Office Building Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Secretary Growe:

Yesterday, May 6, 1996, Governor Arne H. Carlson accepted the resignation of the Honorable Kathleen A. Blatz, District Court Judge, Fourth Judicial District, whose resignation will become effective at the close of business on October 2, 1996.

I have attached a copy of Judge Blatz's letter of resignation and Governor Carlson's letter of acceptance for your files.

Sincerely,

John R. Hultquist

Director of Judicial Appointments

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Enclosure

## STATE OF MINNESOTA FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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Honorable Arne Carlson Office of the Governor 130 State Capitol St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

May 2, 1996

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Dear Governor Carlson,

Please accept my resignation from the Fourth Judicial Bench. My last day will be October 2, 1996.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure on the District Court Bench, but look forward to serving you and the people of Minnesota as a Justice on the Supreme Court. Again, I thank you for the honor of your appointment.

Sincerely yours,

Kathleen Blatz



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ARNE H. CARLSON GOVERNOR

May 6, 1996

The Honorable Kathleen A. Blatz Judge of the District Court Fourth Judicial District Hennepin County Government Center Minneapolis, Minnesota 55487

Dear Kathleen:

I am delighted to accept your letter of resignation as a Judge of the Fourth Judicial District effective October 2, 1996 and to appoint you Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court. I regard you as an extraordinary jurist and am honored that you have accepted to serve the people of Minnesota in this capacity.

I wish you the very best.

Warmest personal regards,

ARNE H. CARLSON

Governor

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