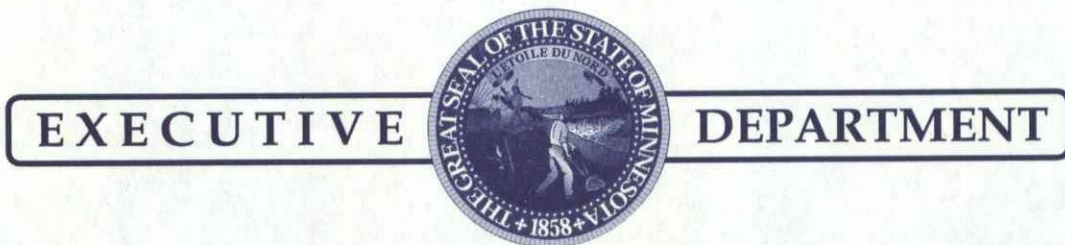


# STATE of MINNESOTA



**TIM PAWLENTY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**DAVID R. STRAS**

233 Northgate Road  
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391  
County of Hennepin  
Congressional District Three

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of:



**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE**  
**MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT**

Effective: July 1, 2010  
Term Expires: January 7, 2013

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, May 13, 2010.



  
Governor  
  
Secretary of State

Replacing: The Honorable Lorie S. Gildea