



IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE **HONORABLE SAM HANSON**,
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME
COURT, STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR
RETIREMENT PURSUANT TO THE
PROVISIONS OF MINNESOTA STATUTES
SECTIONS 490.125, SUBDIVISION 1, AND
490.126, SUBDIVISION 2.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Sam Hanson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, State of Minnesota, has made written application to the Governor by letter dated October 11, 2007, for retirement effective January 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the said Honorable Sam Hanson has served as a Judge of the Minnesota Court of Appeals, since November 27, 2000; and an Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court since September 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the said Honorable Sam Hanson has satisfied the necessary legal requirements established under Minnesota Statutes Sections 490.121 to 490.132 for such retirement at the close of business on January 1, 2008;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 490, do hereby order and direct the retirement of the Honorable Sam Hanson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, State of Minnesota, said retirement to be made effective on January 1, 2008. He shall become entitled thereafter to such retirement compensation provided under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 490. I hereby direct this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota.

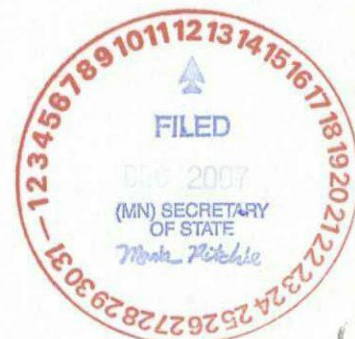
Dated this Twelfth day of December, 2007, at the State Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, State of Minnesota.


TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

Filed according to law:



Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State



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