

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA

IN DISTRICT COURT
12th Judicial District

Douglas P. Hunt,

-vs-

Clarence A. Rolloff,

Contestant

Contestee

TO CLARENCE A. ROLLOFF, THE ABOVE NAMED CONTESTEE, AND TO
EMIL H. NELSON, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHIPPEWA
COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that
the above named Douglas P. Hunt, contestant who was a
candidate for the office of judge of the District Court of
the twelfth (12th) Judicial District of the State of Minnesota,
at the general election held on November 5, 1946, does hereby
contest the election of the above named Clarence A. Rolloff
to the office of Judge of the District Court of said
district, at said election, upon the grounds and for the reason
that the said Clarence A. Rolloff, contestee, by himself, his
committee, volunteer committee, committee members, agents,
servants and employees did in the course of the campaign
immediately prior to said election on said date, violate the
corrupt practices act of the State of Minnesota in various
and diverse particulars and especially in the following
respects and many others to-wit:

Did conspire with his personal campaign committee,
volunteer committee, his and its agents, servants and employees
and various and diverse other persons to slander, vilify and
disparage the character and reputation of the contestant; and
did with premeditated design to injure the character and
reputation of the said candidate, and thereby destroy the
confidence of the voters in his character and reputation and
to alienate and influence the voters of said district to

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vote for some candidate other than the contestant, did fraudulently, wrongfully and untruthfully publish, declare and charge said contestant with being a woman chaser, a drunkard, a crook, a liar, neglecter of his family, corrupt, untrustworthy, incapable, unqualified, no good, unreliable in his official conduct as a public official of the county, making unjust decisions as probate judge, exploiting his children and by various and diverse other means, words and conduct did cause temporal injury and damage to the contestant. That by reason thereof the contestant was defeated for district judge, at said election by four hundred two (402) votes out of a total vote of approximately thirty five thousand (35000) votes.

That contestant demands judgment that the said contestee be declared not elected to the office of judge of the District Court of the twelfth (12th) Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, because of and by reason of his violation of the corrupt Practices Act of the State of Minnesota, as herein set forth and that contestant have judgment that he is the duly elected judge of said court.

Dated November 29, 1946.

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L. P. Johnson, Attorney
for Contestant,
Marshall, Minnesota

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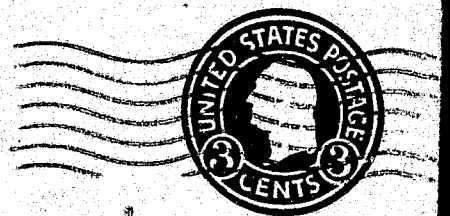
Walter Johnson
Secretary of State.

DOUGLAS P. HUNT
JUDGE OF PROBATE
CHIPPEWA COUNTY
MONTEVIDEO, - MINNESOTA

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Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minnesota.



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Secretary of State

Douglas P. Hunt
Attorney at Law
Montevideo, Minn.

Judge of Probate
Juvenile Judge
Chippewa County

Grace E. Holzer
Clerk

November 29, 1946

Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice of Contest, served upon the Clerk of Court of Chippewa County, and Clarence A. Rolloff.

I do not believe under the law that a Copy has to be served upon you, but the law reads in such a way that it could be interpreted both ways, so in order not to take any chances, I am serving this one upon you and ask your acknowledgment of receipt of same.

Very truly yours,

Douglas P. Hunt
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