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**Robert B. Gillespie**  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
CAMBRIDGE, MINNESOTA

December 20, 1973

The Hon. Wendell H. Anderson  
Governor's Office  
State Capital Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota

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Dear Governor Anderson:

As Judge of the District Court in and for the Tenth Judicial District of Minnesota, my term of office expires December 31, 1974. I was born January 18, 1905, and took office as Judge on August 15, 1961. I will not have the required fifteen years to qualify for full pension until August 15, 1976.

Ordinarily, I would be required to file for reelection during the election year of 1974. However, pursuant to the Statutes in the State of Minnesota, I am privileged to forego running for office and request from you an extension of my term until I am qualified for full retirement pay. Therefore, I formally and respectfully request that you issue an order extending my term of office from the expiration of the term in which I was elected to and including August 14, 1976.

If further information is required or desired, please advise and I will comply with your request.

With kind personal regards and best wishes, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

*Robert B. Gillespie*  
ROBERT B. GILLESPIE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF THE HONORABLE ROBERT B.  
GILLESPIE, JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT,  
10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF  
MINNESOTA, FOR RETIREMENT ON  
AUGUST 14, 1976, PURSUANT TO THE  
PROVISIONS OF M.S. 490.101, SUB-  
DIVISION 4, AND 490.102, AND FOR  
AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE  
SAID HONORABLE ROBERT B. GILLESPIE  
UP TO AND INCLUDING AUGUST 14,  
1976.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert B. Gillespie, having made application to the said undersigned Governor Wendell R. Anderson, in a letter dated December 20, 1973, for full retirement at the close of business on August 14, 1976, and for an extension of his present term until said date, and

WHEREAS, the said Judge Robert B. Gillespie will have served continuously as such judge, or as such judge and as such judge of a court of record, for fifteen (15) years on that date, and

WHEREAS, the said Judge Robert B. Gillespie will have reached the age of 70 years on January 18, 1975, and

WHEREAS, M.S. 490.101, Subdivision 4, requires the Governor to make a written order accepting such retirement application and extending such term of office, and

WHEREAS; the necessary legal requirements have been met for such retirement and extension of term,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting pursuant to M.S. 490.101 and 490.102, do hereby order that the present term of office for the said Honorable Robert B. Gillespie be, and it hereby is, extended to and including August 14, 1976, and further order that retirement benefits commence as provided by law at the close of business on the 14th day of August, 1976.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1974.

Wendell R. Anderson  
Wendell R. Anderson, Governor  
State of Minnesota

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