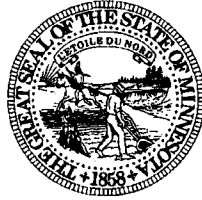


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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Honorable Kathleen Gearin, Chief Judge of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, has recused and requested that a retired judge hear the matter of In Re Temporary Funding of Core Functions of the Judicial Branch of the State of Minnesota, Ramsey County File No. 62-CV-11-5361;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 2.724, subd. 1, that the Honorable Bruce W. Christopherson, Retired Judge of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, is hereby appointed and assigned to serve and discharge the duties of Judge of the District Court of the Second Judicial District at St. Paul in Ramsey County, Minnesota, to hear the matter of In Re Temporary Funding of Core Functions of the Judicial Branch of the State of Minnesota, Ramsey County File No. 62-CV-11-5361.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said Judge shall receive per diem in the amount of \$348 or as otherwise ordered by the Court and expenses in the amount and manner provided by law for judges serving on the court to which the judge is assigned. Payment for service is limited by the availability of state funds appropriated for this purpose.

DATED June 20, 2011

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cc: Court Admin. - County of Venue
District Administrator
Chief Judge
Judge Assigned

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lorie S. Gildea".

Lorie S. Gildea
Chief Justice