

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF RICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
CIVIL DIVISION  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Hilary Ziols

Petitioner,

vs.

Rice County Board of Commissioners,

Respondents.

**ORDER**

Court File No. C8-02-884

The above-entitled matter came on for hearing on June 10, 2002 before the Honorable Gerard W. Ring, pursuant to the Petition for Writ of Mandamus commanding Respondent to revise its redistricting plan for the commissioner districts. Attorney Philip M. Zrimsek appeared on behalf of Petitioner. Rice County Attorney G. Paul Beaumaster appeared on behalf of Respondent.

Based upon all of the files, proceedings, and arguments of counsel, and considering the importance of this matter and the urgent need for timely action by the Court,

The filing dates for the 2002 election will open on July 2, 2002. Given the need to provide notice to the voters and prospective candidates as to election districts, there is not enough time to adequately study the motion presented and to act judiciously upon it.

Therefore, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Respondent shall implement the redistricting plan adopted by the County Board on May 28, 2002 that has been referred to as the Plaisance Redistricting Plan for the 2002 election year.

2. The Court reserves the right pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 375.025, subd. 2 and its equitable powers to finally decide the issues presented at a later date, but in any event as soon as practicable.

Dated: June 12, 2002.

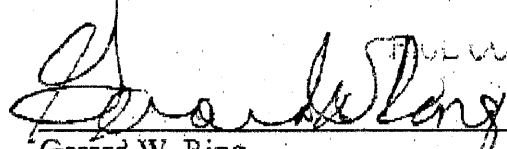
BY THE COURT:

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Gerard W. Ring  
Judge of District Court