

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RICE

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Hilary Ziols,

Pettioner,

Vs.

**ALTERNATIVE WRIT
OF MANDAMUS**

Rice County Board
of Commissioners,

Respondents.

TO: RICE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

It appearing to the Court by the verified petition of Hilary Ziols, a duly registered voter in Rice County, Minnesota, that the Rice County Board of Commissioners adopted a redistricting plan by approving Resolution #02-030 and that said redistricting plan is in violation of Minnesota Statute, section 375.025, subdivision 1, because there exist other redistricting plans which are composed of contiguous territory, that are regular, compact and more equal in population than that adopted by the Rice County Board of Commissioners: and

That pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 375.025, Subdivision 2, the appropriate remedy for pursuing an application for revision of a redistricting plan is an application to the District Court for a Writ of Mandamus; and

By an Order of this Court made in the above-entitled action on June 4, 2002, it was ordered that a Alternative Writ of Mandamus issue to you;

The Court hereby commands that, immediately upon the receipt of this Writ of Mandamus, the Rice County Board of Commissioners shall convene for the purpose of

revising the "Plaisance Plan" to more fully comply with Minnesota Statute 375.025 or that the Rice County Board of Commissioners show cause before this Court at the Rice County Courthouse, Faribault, Minnesota on June 10, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. why it has not done so.

Dated this 4th day of June 2002.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Langer". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a large, prominent loop at the end.

ROBERT L. LANGER
COURT ADMINISTRATOR