
**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

C0-01-160

Susan M. Zachman, Maryland Lucky R.
Rosenbloom, Victor L.M. Gomez, Gregory
G. Edeen, Jeffrey E. Karlson, Diana V.
Bratlie, Brian J. LeClair and Gregory J.
Ravenhorst, individually and on behalf of all
citizens and voting residents of Minnesota
similarly situated,

Petitioners,

vs.

ORDER

Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State of
Minnesota; and Doug Gruber, Wright
County Auditor, individually and on behalf
of all Minnesota county chief election
officers,

Respondents.

WHEREAS, the Court previously granted Petitioners' motion to appoint a Special Redistricting Panel of three (3) judges to hear and decide challenges to the validity of state legislative and congressional districts based on the 2000 census; and

WHEREAS, the Court stayed appointment of the Special Redistricting Panel; and

WHEREAS, the grounds warranting a stay of this appointment no longer exist.

THEREFORE, based on the files and pleadings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the stay herein is lifted and that the judges identified on Exhibit A, attached hereto, are appointed as the Special Redistricting Panel to hear and decide all

matters, including all pretrial and trial motions, in connection with the disposition of the above-entitled action and any related or consolidated actions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Special Redistricting Panel shall take such action as is appropriate for the adoption of legislative and congressional redistricting plans prior to January 1, 2002.

Dated: _____, 2001.

BY THE COURT:

Chief Justice Kathleen Anne Blatz

EXHIBIT A

The Honorable _____, Judge of the _____

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