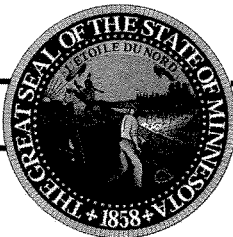


# STATE of MINNESOTA

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DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**GEORGE W. PEREZ**

2522 Claremont Drive  
Mendota Heights, Minnesota 55120-1726  
County of Dakota  
Congressional District Four

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of:

**JUDGE**

**MINNESOTA TAX COURT**

Effective: February 7, 2005  
Term Expires: January 3, 2011

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, February 2, 2005.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Pawlenty".

Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Kiffmeyer".

Secretary of State

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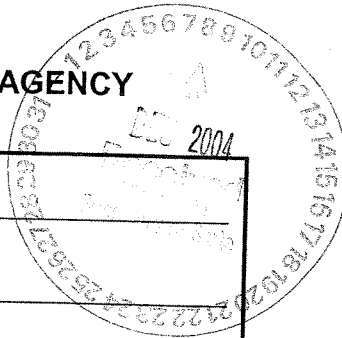
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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY**

*All information on this form is available to the public upon request.*



**Agency Name:** \* Minnesota Tax Court  
(Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

**Position Sought:** Tax Court Judge  
(Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

**Applicant Name:** \* George Perez  
(First Name) (Last Name)

**Applicant Address:** \* 2522 Claremont Drive, Mendota Heights, MN 55120-1726  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

**Day Phone:** \* (651) 296-2806 **Evening Phone:** (651) 994-7929

**E-MAIL:** \* george.perez@taxcourt.state.mn.us

**County:** Dakota **MN House of Rep District:** 39A **U.S. House of Rep District:** 4

\* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: [www.sos.state.mn.us](http://www.sos.state.mn.us)

**Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application?** YES  NO

**Any other information the Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority:**  
Please see attached resume.

(Statement may continue on reverse or attached sheets)

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

George W Perez 12.8.04  
(Signature of Applicant)\* (Date)

\* If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.

**OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

The following information is optional and voluntary. Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §15.0597.

**Sex:**  Female  Male

**Disability:**  Yes  No

**National Origin:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

**Political Party:**  Democratic-Farmer-Labor  
 Green  
 Independence  
 Republican  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 No party preference

**Race\*:**  African American / Black  
 American Indian / Alaska Native  
 Asian  
 Hispanic  
 Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander  
 White  
 Other Race \_\_\_\_\_

(\* Select as many as apply)

**MAIL, FAX, OR SUBMIT APPLICATION IN PERSON, TO:** Office of the Secretary of State, Open Appointments  
 180 State Office Building  
 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd  
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

**FAX:** (651) 296-9073  
**Phone:** (651) 297-5845  
**Email:** [open.appointments@state.mn.us](mailto:open.appointments@state.mn.us)

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired. *By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)*

**FOR OFFICE USE:** Sub by AA: \_\_\_\_\_ AA: governor Trans Date: 12-15-04

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## **GEORGE W. PEREZ**

Graduate of Oberlin College and the University of Wisconsin Law School, serving on the International Wisconsin Law Review and the International Moot Court.

### **Employment**

Minnesota Tax Court, Chief Judge, 2001-present

Minnesota Tax Court, Judge, 1997-2001

Internal Revenue Service, Tax Attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota 1995-1997

Central Legal, Inc., Immigration Attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota 1992-1995

Second District Court, Judicial Law Clerk, St. Paul, Minnesota 1991-1992

Circuit Court, Judicial Law Clerk, Madison, Wisconsin, 1990

Kasdorf, Lewis & Swietlik, Associate Attorney, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1987-89.

### **Bar Associations**

Member, Task Force on the Model Rules of Professional Conduct

Board of Governors, Minnesota State Bar Association

Delegate, American Bar Association

Co-Chair, Diversity Committee, Minnesota State Bar Association

Co-Chair, Diversity Committee, Ramsey County Bar Association

Member, National Hispanic Bar Association, Judicial Selection Committee

President, Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association, 1996-98

### **Professional Activities**

Instructor, Inver Hills Community College – Business Law and Legal Ethics, 1992-99

Lecturer, Tax Law – Continuing Legal Education, State and National

Chair, Sub-committee for the Supreme Court Racial Bias Task Force

Guardian ad litem for Ramsey County, 1991-94

Founder, Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association Law Scholarship Endowment Fund

Mentor, law students – Minnesota, William Mitchell, Hamline, and St. Thomas Law Schools

### **Honors and awards**

- National Tax Judge of the Year (2002-2003)

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- Minnesota State Bar Association Volunteer Award for 2000
- Outstanding Mentor of the Year, Ramsey County Bar Association 1999
- Outstanding Leadership & Service, Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association 1998
- Wiggins Award – for law school scholarship and student involvement
- International Law Review
- International Moot Court
- Oberlin Scholarship
- Harvard-Sloan Scholarship

**Foreign Languages**

Fluent in Spanish

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