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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

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## DAVID STOFFERAHN

1032 Goodrich Avenue  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55105  
County of Ramsey  
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

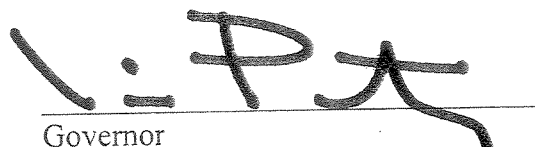
### WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

Effective: May 6, 2009  
Term Expires: January 5, 2015

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, May 1, 2009.



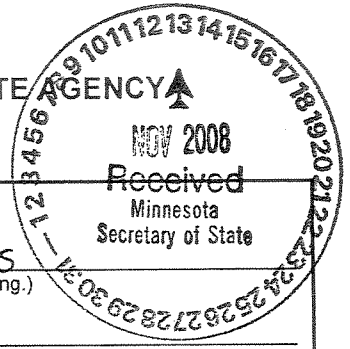
  
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Secretary of State

Replacing: Reappointment

**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: \* Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals  
(Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

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

Applicant Name: \* David Stofferahn  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Mailing Address: \* 1032 Goodrich Ave St Paul MN 55105  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: \* 651, 297-1594 Home Phone: 651, 290-2706

E-MAIL: \* David.stofferahn@state.mn.us

County: Ramsey MN House of Rep District: 64A 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

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes  No

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

**Please attach a current resume or a biographical statement containing work history, education, community activities, etc., and any other information the Applicant or Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.**

**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

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

Disability:  Yes  No

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

National Origin: \_\_\_\_\_ (\* Select as many as apply)  
(Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

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.

David Stofferahn (Signature of Applicant)\* Nov 13, 2008 (Date)

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

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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

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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 11/19/08 \_\_\_\_\_

**David Stofferahn**

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**Professional:**

April 2002 to present,  
Judge, Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals  
I review oral arguments and briefs, analyze and research legal issues, discuss resolution of the cases with my colleagues, and write decisions in workers' compensation appeals.

October 1976 to April 2002,  
Attorney, Sieben, Grose, Von Holtum & Carey  
I represented injured workers in workers' compensation claims and in Social Security claims.

**Education:**

B.A., 1969, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
J.D. Cum Laude, 1976, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis,  
Minnesota

**Admitted to Practice:**

State of Minnesota, 1976, Attorney Number: 105788

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**Professional Recognition:**

The Best Lawyers in America, Woodward/White: 1995-1996 edition, 1996-1997 edition, 1997-1998 edition, 1998-1999 edition, 1999-2000 edition, 2000-2001 edition, 2001-2002 edition

Leading Lawyers in Minnesota, "Super Lawyer," Law and Politics, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Presentations/Publications:**

1. "Preparing the Workers' Compensation Case," Workers' Compensation, September 1981, Minnesota CLE
2. "Workers' Compensation," Legal Assistant Symposium, March 12, 1982, Minnesota CLE
3. "Disability Schedules," Workers' Compensation, November 4, 1983, MTLA
4. "Workers' Compensation Practice Under the Current Law and Rules: Representing the Employee," Workers' Compensation Practice in Minnesota, February 1984, Minnesota CLE
5. "Maximum Medical Improvement and Suitable Job Offer," Handling Disputes over Workers' Compensation Benefits, May 1985, Minnesota CLE
6. "Old Law/New Law Conflicts - Plaintiff's Perspective," Workers' Compensation 1986, March 1986, Minnesota CLE
7. "Workers' Compensation Case Law Update," Critical Issues in Workers' Compensation Practice, February 1987, Minnesota CLE
8. "Significant New Case Decisions 1986 & 1987," The 1987 Workers' Compensation Law, June 1987, Minnesota CLE
9. "Evaluating Workers' Compensation Cases," Efficient Workers' Compensation Practice, September 1989, Minnesota CLE
10. "Pressure Points of the Two Tier System," Workers' Compensation Institute, February 1990, Minnesota CLE
11. "Workers' Compensation Benefit System," Workers' Practice in Minnesota, September 1990, Minnesota CLE
12. "Workers' Compensation Appeals," Workers Compensation Law & Practice, March 1991, Minnesota CLE

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13. "Permanent Partial Disability," Understanding Minnesota Workers' Compensation, October 1991, MILE
14. "Cross Examining the Vocational Expert," Working with Vocational Experts, February 1992, MILE
15. "Conferences at the Department," Workers' Compensation, June 1992, MILE
16. "Summary of the 1992 Legislative Amendments," Understanding Minnesota Workers' Compensation, October 1992, MILE
17. "Temporary Total Disability" and "Temporary Partial Disability," Workers' Compensation Deskbook, 1993 edition, Minnesota CLE
18. "Permanent Partial Disability: A New Road Map," Understanding Minnesota Workers' Compensation, October 1993, MILE
19. "Permanent Partial Disability: A Status Report" and "Attorneys and Their Fees," Understanding Minnesota Workers' Compensation, October 1994, MILE
20. "Arguing an Economic Recovery Claim," Workers' Compensation Institute, March 1995, Minnesota CLE
21. "Cross-Examination of the Vocational Expert," Litigating Spinal Cord Injuries, Mark Kozieradski, editor, Wiley Law Publications, 1995
22. "Social Security and Settlements," Workers' Compensation Institute, March 1996, Minnesota CLE
23. "Temporary Total Disability," Workers' Compensation Deskbook, 2d edition, 1997, Minnesota CLE
24. "Permanent Total Disability," Workers' Compensation Seminar, February 1999, MTLA
25. "Attorneys Fees in a Post-Irwin World," Workers' Compensation Institute, March 2000, Minnesota CLE
26. "Apportionment," Workers' Compensation Institute, March 2001, Minnesota CLE
27. "Current Issues in Temporary Total Disability," Workers' Compensation Deskbook Seminar, September 2001, Minnesota CLE

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28. "Procedures in the Workers' Compensation System," Workers' Compensation in Minnesota, October 2002, Lorman Education Services
29. "Things That I Know Now That I Wish I Knew Then," Workers' Compensation Deskbook Seminar, November 2002, Minnesota CLE
30. "What It Takes to Win (and Defeat) a Petition to Vacate," Workers' Compensation Institute, March 2005, Minnesota CLE
31. "Flashpoints in Workers' Compensation," Workers' Compensation Institute, March 2006, Minnesota CLE

**Military Service**

U.S. Navy 1970 - 1972

**Other**

"Everybody Wins" Reading Program, volunteer reader, 2002 - 2008  
University of St. Thomas Law School Mentorship Program, mentor,  
2003 - 2008

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