

**State of Minnesota**

**District Court**

**County of Dakota**

**First Judicial District**

**City of West St. Paul, Plaintiff,**

**Notice to Remove**

**vs.**

**Citation no. 3-441797**

**Mary Jane Duchene, Defendant**

**Court file: 19WS-CR-09-15734**

**TO: THE ABOVE NAMED COURT:**

**The undersigned removes Judge Karen Asphaug pursuant to Rule 26.03 Subd. 13 (4) of Minnesota Criminal Procedure; Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 63.03; Minnesota Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure, Rule 7; Minnesota Rules of Juvenile Procedure, Rule 22; or Minnesota General Rules of Practice, Rules 106, 107.**

**Although no grounds are required, it is believed that the above named judge has cause to be prejudiced and has a conflict therefore, as this judge worked for the Human Services Division circa 1986, concurrent to a murder case, in which that department is implicated.**

**See: <http://www.MurderbyDiabetes.org>.**

**Further above named judge is closely associated professionally with former Judge Leslie Metzen, by sitting on the State Commitment Panel with former Judge Metzen, who was recently overturned in a somewhat notorious case involving the City of West St. Paul and Alice Kengel, and the undersigned was involved as an advocate in a public information web site on that case and issue:**

**See: <http://www.angelfire.com/mn3/advocate7/alice2006/alice.html>**

**October 22, 2009**

**Respectfully submitted:**



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**The facts which justify removal of Judge Karen Asphaug are shown in exhibit A and in the websites cited:**

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## Judge Profile:

# Judge Karen Asphaug

**Dakota County**

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## Appointed/Elected:

Appointed June 16, 1995, by Governor Arne Carlson. Elected 1996, 2002 and 2008. Her current term expires in January 2015.

## Education:

William Mitchell College of Law (J.D. cum laude 1982); University of Minnesota (B.A. 1977).

## Employment:

Assistant Dakota County Attorney (Criminal Division 1986-95, Juvenile Prosecution Division 1985-86, Human Services Division 1982-85).

## Professional Memberships:

Dakota County Bar Association

## Professional Activities:

Chair, Dakota County Task Force on Policies and Programming for Women Offenders (1991-present); State of Minnesota Advisory Task Force on the Female Offender; Supreme Court Gender Fairness Implementation Committee; Dakota County Domestic Violence Task Force; First Judicial District Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

