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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
LAW SCHOOL

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THE ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

HAIL! MINNESOTA

Minnesota, hail to thee!
Hail to thee our college dear!
Thy light shall ever be
A beacon bright and clear.
Thy sons and daughters true
Will proclaim thee near and far.
They shall guard thy fame
And adore thy name;
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.

Like the stream that bends to sea,
Like the pine that seeks the blue,
Minnesota, still for thee,
Thy sons and daughters true.
From thy woods and waters fair,
From thy prairies waving far,
At thy call they throng,
With their shout and song,
Hailing thee their Northern Star.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prelude and Processional
St. Anthony Brass Quintet

Welcome

Presentation of Student Awards
Scott Peterkin

**William B. Lockhart Award for Excellence in
Scholarship, Leadership, and Service**

Stanley V. Kinyon Teaching Awards

J.D. Class Graduation Address
Sarah J. Vokes

LL.M. Class Graduation Address
Maurits A. Steinebach

Commencement Address
Chief Judge Edward Toussaint Jr.
Minnesota Court of Appeals

Presentation of the Class of 2007
Ann M. Burkhart
John H. Matheson
Meredith M. McQuaid

Hail! Minnesota
Performed by
Theatre of the Relatively Talentless (TORT) Alumni Quartet
Joshua L. Colburn
Trevor Scott Helmers
Karin K. Larson
Jessica Meghan Biehl Molyneaux

Recessional
St. Anthony Brass Quintet

LETTER FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Dear Graduate:

Congratulations on this very important milestone in your life! With your graduation, you join the community of more than 11,000 Law School alumni worldwide, who can provide you with life-long mentoring, friendship, and support.

Wherever your career may lead you, the Law School community will be an asset to you. The Career and Professional Development Center will continue to be available to you, and relationships with your classmates and other alumni will be valuable for career development, job-opening information, marketing of your practice and other ventures, and personal enrichment. By remaining active alumni, you will retain your connection with the Law School and have an opportunity to give back to your school and support future graduates. We look forward to hearing about your career achievements and to seeing you at future alumni events.

The University of Minnesota Alumni Association (UMAA) is pleased to offer you one of the first benefits of your degree: a complimentary one-year membership. Membership in the UMAA will connect you with the wider University and provide growth and enrichment activities. Later this year, you will receive a membership card in the mail along with a new graduate welcome package. For more information about events and services available to alumni, please contact the Law School's Office of Alumni Relations at 612-626-5899 or visit the alumni page on the Law School's website.

Congratulations again on your achievement and welcome to the legal profession. We know that your education will serve you well as you move forward through your career.

Very truly yours,



Judith L. Oakes (class of 1969)
President, Law Alumni Association

EDWARD TOUSSAINT JR. CHIEF JUDGE, MINNESOTA COURT OF APPEALS

Born in Louisiana, Edward Toussaint Jr. grew up in Chicago. He graduated with a B.A. from Chicago State University in 1964 and received his J.D. from DePaul University College of Law in 1974.

He was appointed to the Minnesota Court of Appeals in March 1995 and Chief Judge in April 1995 by Governor Arne Carlson. He was elected in 1996 and re-elected in 2002; he has been reappointed Chief Judge three times and is the longest-serving Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. Judge Toussaint is the first African-American to sit on the Minnesota Court of Appeals.

Before his appointment to the Court of Appeals, he was a Hennepin County District Court judge, a Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals judge, a Workers' Compensation judge, claims counsel for American Family Insurance, and a teacher in the Chicago Public School System.

Judge Toussaint has been on the Executive Committee of the Council of Chief Judges since 1996, serving as president for the 1998-99 term, and is a member of the Minnesota State Bar Association, serving on its Executive Committee from 1993-95. He is a member of the Hennepin County Bar Association and Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers.

At present, he is an adjunct professor teaching Evidence at William Mitchell College of Law. He also has been an adjunct professor teaching Evidence at the University of Minnesota, in 2000, and at the University of St. Thomas School of Law, in 2006.

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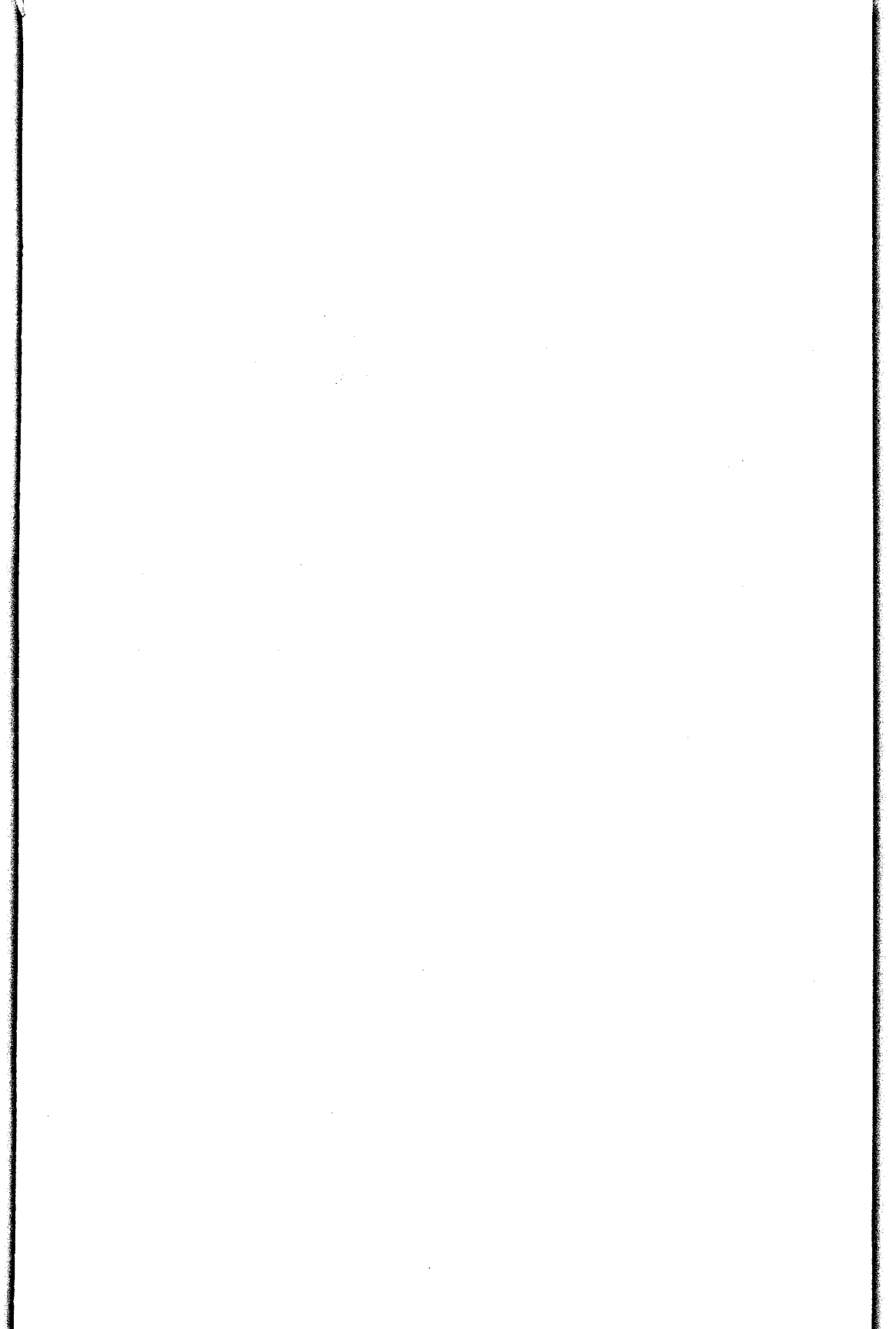
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