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Location

- 116.F.15.4F 78-69 TORT. T. Eugene Thompson v Frank W. Wood, warden, Minnesota State Prison at Stillwater, et al., 1978.
 Appeal of disciplinary action.
- 79-14 TORT. Johnson v the Commissioners of the Department of Public Welfare, 1978-1982. 4 folders. **RESTRICTED**
 Appeal of a Willmar State Hospital employee's dismissal for alleged sexual abuse of a female patient.
- 79-54 TORT. Maki v State, 1979-1981. 4 folders.
 Arrest for unlawful operation of a snowmobile.
- 79-76 TORT. Volgerson v the State and the Commissioner of Corrections, 1979-1982.
 Seeking an award for disabilities resulting from an attack by another prison inmate.
- 116.F.15.5B Unnumbered. Perkins, Trustee for Perkins v National Railroad Passenger Corporation [dba AMTRAK] and the Public Service Commission, 1976-1977. 4 folders.
 Seeking damages for his death in a collision with a train.
- Unnumbered. Gresser v Department of Public Safety, 1982-1984.
 Alleging police abuse in an arrest for a traffic violation.
- 116.F.15.6F Unnumbered. Haas v State, et al., 1983-1984. 3 folders.
 Alleging that he was coerced into making drug buys for local law enforcement officials in exchange for leniency in his jail sentence.
- Unnumbered. Rum River Lumber Company v Department of Public Welfare, 1974-1979. 2 folders.
 Property damage from a fire allegedly caused by a state hospital escapee.
- 120.G.12.4F 76-32 HWY. Miller v State, 1976-1981. 6 folders.
 Regarding a traffic accident; appealed to the state Supreme Court.
- 78-61 HWY. Mondloch v State, et al., 1978-1982. 8 folders.
 Regarding a traffic fatality.
- 79-60 CLAIM. Spawn v State, City of Hibbing, et al., 1979-1980. 3 folders.
 Against Hibbing Community College, for a hockey injury.
- 79-149-515. Nathanson v State, et al., 1979.
 To enjoin the holding of a special election to fill a state senate seat vacancy, on grounds of insufficient notice.

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- 120.G.12.5B 78-24-515. Hage, Trustee, v State, Public Safety Department, Health Department, State Fire Marshall, the Estate of Stade, et al., 1977-1980. 1 box and 2 partial boxes.
 Referred to as the Breckenridge Stratford Hotel Fire Case. The fire occurred in Breckenridge on January 28, 1977 and several people, including the hotel's owner, were killed. The case was appealed to the state Supreme Court in 1981 [file no. 50243].
 Pleadings. 9 folders.
 Correspondence. 7 folders.
 Depositions. 33 folders.
 Anderson-Jensen. 15 folders.
- 120.G.12.6F Thompson-Yurkonis. 3 folders
 Witness Statements.
 Research Files. 4 folders.
 Inquest.
 Judgment Memos.
 Supreme Court Case No. 50243.
- 80-317 CIV LIT. Yerkew v State, Minnesota State Fair, et al.,1980-1981. 4 folders.
 For refusal to rent him space to conduct his tattooing business at the 1978 state fair.
- 120.G.12.7B 78-123 TORT. Holtz v State Transportation Department, et al., 1979-1982. 3 folders.
 For injuries in an auto accident attributed to smoke from burning peat.
- 78-384-515. McEachern v Hennepin County, et al., 1978-1979.
 Protesting termination of parental rights.
- Cairl-Connolly Case, 1979-1981. **RESTRICTED**
 This case involved three separate litigation files: 79-844 TORT and 79-845 TORT, both Connolly, Trustee, v State, Public Welfare Department, et al., 1979-1981, and 79-26-515, Cairl, et al. v State, Public Welfare Dept., et al., 1979-1981. All three were related and eventually were appealed to the Supreme Court as one case (Supreme Court file no. 81-437). The Public Welfare Department and others were accused of being responsible for a fire started by an individual who at the time was under the state's care for mental illness. The fire resulted in a death, an injury, and the destruction of an apartment building.

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- 120.G.12.7B 79-26-515: Pleadings, correspondence, fact memos, and statements. 4 folders.
79-844: Pleadings and correspondence. 2 folders.
79-845: Pleadings and correspondence. 2 folders.
Cairl and Connolly depositions, 1980. 3 folders.
Appeal pleadings, 1981.
Supreme Court case documents, 1981.
- 101.I.6.2F Mans and Mans v Harris, et al., and Pine County, 1982-1985. 6 folders.
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Pleadings, correspondence, attorney's notes, and depositions, regarding allegations of false imprisonment, mistreatment, prosecution, libel, and slander as a result of an arrest by the Department of Natural Resources and Pine County for illegal possession of a firearm. The case was heard before United States District Court.
Minneapolis Star and Tribune v Hennepin County, 1985-1986. 5 folders.
Pleadings, correspondence, and briefs in the case of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune's contention that Hennepin County District Court files on settlements in the Galaxy Airlines crash of 1985 should be open to the press. The files were sealed by district court judge Robert H. Schumacher in the interest of the privacy rights of the parties involved. The case was heard by the State Court of Appeals.
- 101.I.6.3B Robert W. Mattson v Minnesota, 1985. 2 folders.
Regarding state treasurer Mattson's allegation that the state (legislature and Finance Department) wrongfully and unlawfully usurped the constitutional powers of the office of state treasurer by attempting to eliminate the office. The case was heard in Ramsey County District Court and appealed to the State Court of Appeals.
In regard to the Salary Dispute of James N. Dunlop, deputy state treasurer, 1986-1987.
Dunlop sued successfully to recover wages and benefits lost after the state abolished his position, which abolition was subsequently declared unconstitutional by the Minnesota Supreme Court.
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Location

- 101.I.13.8F Case MC 90-009786. Ehrisman, plaintiff, v. State of Minnesota, Greater Minnesota Corporation, a Minnesota Corporation, and Montgomery and Miles, individually, defendants; Hennepin County District Court, Fourth Judicial District, 1984-1992 (bulk 1990-1992).
Involving several sexual harassment suits against Montgomery, president of the Greater Minnesota Corporation and former chief of staff to Governor Rudy Perpich.
Attorney's notes, 1990-1992.
Correspondence, 1990-1992. 3 folders.
Court documents, 1991.
Deposition of Sharon B. Satterfield, M.D., February 22, 1991.
Deposition of Ehrisman, March 18-20, 1991. 2 folders.
Ehrisman deposition notes, March 1991.
Deposition of Montgomery, July 10, 1991.
Discovery documents, Montgomery, 1989-1991.
Discovery documents, Plaintiff, 1990-1991.
Discovery documents, State, 1984-1991.
Greater Minnesota Corporation, 1989-1990.
Montgomery tort claim, 1990.
News clippings, 1990-1992.
Pleadings, Nos. 1-142, 1990-1992. 6 folders.
Protective order, 1990.
Sullivan v Greater Minnesota Corporation and Montgomery. Hennepin County District Court. Fourth Judicial District. Case. No. 90-010570.
Deposition of Montgomery, August 15, 1990.
- 127.E.6.1B Psychiatric evaluation of Ehrisman, by Drs. Barbara Long and Owen Nelson 1991. **RESTRICTED.**
Subpoena file of Dr. Sharon B. Satterfield, 1991. **RESTRICTED.**
Contains counseling notes by Pastor Carl Lee regarding a plaintiff.
- 101.I.13.9B Commodore Hotel Explosion and Fire Investigation File, 1979-1980. 0.6 cu. ft. (partial box).
On February 15, 1978, a major natural gas leak led to multiple explosions and a fire that devastated the Commodore Hotel in St. Paul and injured 72 people. Litigation to determine negligence was tried before the Ramsey County District Court and the Minnesota Supreme Court; the litigants involved were Northern States Power Company, Summit Court, Inc. (the hotel owners), the City of St. Paul, and Grudem Brothers (pipe fitters). The file contains pleadings, correspondence, claims records, and a Wilkin County District Court deposition. Many are photocopies of Ramsey County District Court documents.

Location

- 101.I.13.9B 79-805-TORT. Carchedi v Latimer, et al., 1978-1980.
 Regarding alleged violations of the fourth and fifth amendment, illegal search and seizure, invasion of privacy, and slander. Carchedi was head of the St. Paul liquor licensing operation. Includes St. Paul Police Department and the Public Safety/Bureau of Criminal Apprehension files, Carchedi's deposition, pleadings, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.
 3 folders, 3 volumes.
- 111.I.18.4F 4 volumes.