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STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

A10-64

Deanna Brayton, et al.,

Respondents,

vs.

Tim Pawlenty, Governor of the
State of Minnesota, et al.,

Petitioners.

O R D E R

Based upon all the files, records and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The motion of petitioners Governor Tim Pawlenty, et al., for expedited consideration of their petition for accelerated review be, and the same is, granted.

2. The petition of Governor Tim Pawlenty, et al., for accelerated review in the above-entitled matter be, and the same is, granted, and petitioners' motion to expedite the appeal before this court is granted. Petitioners shall proceed as the appellants and shall serve and file their brief not later than February 9, 2010. Respondents shall serve and file their brief not later than February 23, 2010. Appellants may serve and file a reply brief not later than March 2, 2010.

2. This appeal will be argued on March 15, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom 300, Minnesota Judicial Center.

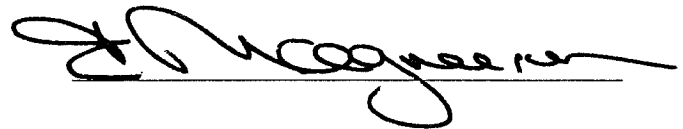
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Dated: January 19, 2010

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric J. Magnuson", written over a horizontal line.

Eric J. Magnuson
Chief Justice