

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
No. A25-0157

FILED

February 6, 2025

OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS

Lisa Demuth and Harry Niska,

Petitioners,

vs.

NOTICE OF MOOTNESS

Minnesota Secretary of State
Steve Simon,

Respondent.

This matter pertains to the recent lack of quorum in the Minnesota House of Representatives. Respondent, Secretary of State Steve Simon, has presided over the House since the beginning of the current session, because the House had lacked a quorum for that entire time and so was unable to elect its own Speaker. This petition for a writ of *quo warranto*, brought by two members of the Republican leadership of the House, asserts that Secretary Simon took actions as presiding officer that were outside his legal authority.

However, when the House convened this afternoon, February 6, 2025, a quorum of Members were present. The House proceeded to elect Lisa Demuth as Speaker, which relieved Secretary Simon of his presidership. As a result, the actions of which the Petition complained have ceased, and no relief remains to be granted by the Court. Respondent reviewed this Notice and agrees that the Petition is moot.

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