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January 15, 2025

**OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

A25-0066

A25-0068

Steve Simon, Minnesota Secretary of State,

Petitioner,

vs.

Lisa Demuth,

Respondent (A25-0066).

Melissa Hortman, et al.,

Petitioners,

vs.

Lisa Demuth, Harry Niska, Paul Anderson,

Respondents (A25-0068).

O R D E R

On January 14, 2025, petitioner Steve Simon, Minnesota Secretary of State, and petitioners Melissa Hortman, et al., each filed a petition for a writ of quo warranto. Both

petitions allege claims regarding actions taken in the Minnesota House of Representatives on January 14, 2025, including whether there was a quorum of the House.

Based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Petitioners must personally serve a copy of their petition and this order on the respondent or respondents in their case in the manner provided in Minn. R. Civ. P. 4.03(a). With the verbal or written consent of a respondent, service may instead be made by email. Each petitioner must complete service no later than noon on Thursday, January 16, 2025. Each petitioner must file with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2025, proof of service regarding the petition and order.

2. Respondents must file and serve responses to the petitions no later than 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2025. Respondents are permitted to file a single response to both petitions.

3. Petitioners may file and serve a reply by no later than 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

4. To ensure that filing and service is completed on the dates and by the times directed in this order, the parties are required to use the appellate courts' electronic filing system, E-MACS, to serve and file all documents in this appeal, other than those identified as requiring personal service in paragraph 1 of this order. *See* Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 125.01(a)(1) (requiring parties to use E-MACS if ordered to do so by the court). All submissions to the court must be in the form provided in Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 132.02.

5. Oral argument will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in courtroom 300 of the Minnesota Judicial Center.

6. These cases are consolidated for purposes of oral argument. Petitioners and respondents must notify the Clerk of Appellate Courts by no later than noon on January 21, 2025, of counsel who will be appearing for oral argument.

Dated: January 15, 2025

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natalie E. Hudson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "N".

Natalie E. Hudson
Chief Justice

PROCACCINI, J., took no part in the consideration or decision of this case.