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You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following order:

No. 03-0910-OA

Mary E. Panzer v. James E. Doyle

The court has considered the following filings: (1) Petitioners' Petition to Commence an Original Action; (2) Respondents' Response; (3) Petitioners' Amended Petition for Original Jurisdiction; (4) Respondents' Answer to Amended Petition for Original Jurisdiction; (5) Respondents' Statement of Potentially Disputed Facts; (6) Petitioners' Response to Respondents' Statement of Potentially Disputed Facts; (7) Stipulation on Disputed Facts with related documents and affidavits; (8) Order from Reserve Judge Gordon Myse with respect to stipulated facts; (9) Amicus Motion and Brief of Senator Gary George; (10) Amicus Brief of District Attorney Michael McCann; and (11) Amicus Brief of City and County of Milwaukee.

IT IS ORDERED that the amicus motion is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Amended Petition for Original Jurisdiction is granted and this court assumes jurisdiction over this action.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Stipulation on Disputed Facts, with documents and affidavits, (1) are adopted as the controlling facts in this court; (2) shall supersede any assertion/denial set forth in the other filings; and (3) shall be construed as leaving no additional material facts in dispute.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 40 days of the date of this order the petitioners shall file a brief in this court; that within 35 days thereafter the respondents shall file a responsive brief that also addresses any affirmative defenses; within 25 days thereafter the petitioners shall file a reply brief. There will be no time extensions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondents' brief shall not exceed 75 pages/16,500 words and petitioners' reply shall not exceed 38 pages/8,770 words. The expansion is to accommodate argument in the affirmative defenses. There will be no further expansion of the size of the briefs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties will be notified in due course of the scheduling of oral argument.

Wilcox and Roggensack, J.J., did not participate on this order.

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