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APPELLATE COURTS**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

A11-1107

State Senator Warren Limmer, et al.,

Petitioners,

vs.

Lori Swanson in her official capacity
as Attorney General, et al.,

Respondents.

ORDER

On June 20, 2011, State Senators Warren Limmer, Scott J. Newman, Sean R. Nienow, and Roger C. Chamberlain filed a petition for a writ of quo warranto in this court against the Attorney General, the Governor, the Commissioner of the Department of Management and Budget (Commissioner), and the Chief Judge of Ramsey County District Court. Petitioners challenge the authority of the Ramsey County District Court to order expenditures from the state treasury in the absence of a legislative appropriation, as requested by the Attorney General in *In Re Temporary Funding of Core Functions of the Executive Branch of the State of Minnesota*, No. 62-CV-11-5203 (Ramsey County District Court). Petitioners also challenge the authority of the district court to order mediation between the Governor and the Legislature concerning the budget, as requested by the Governor in the same Ramsey County case. A hearing is scheduled on those requests in Ramsey County District Court on June 23 at 10:30 a.m., before Chief Judge

