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

No. 2020AP1911-OA School Choice Wisconsin Action v. Bowersox

On November 25, 2020, this court granted an emergency petition for an original action, along with an emergency motion for temporary injunction, filed by the Wisconsin Institute of Law and Liberty (WILL), on behalf of its clients, School Choice Wisconsin Action, et al. The original action was ordered held in abeyance pending this court's decision in three consolidated original action petitions relating to Dane County Emergency Order #9: (1) James v. Heinrich, Case No. 2020AP1419; (2) Wis. Council of Religious and Indep. Schools, et al. v. Heinrich, et al., Case No. 2020AP1420; and (3) St. Ambrose Academy, Inc. v. Parisi, et al., Case No. 2020AP1446 (collectively, "James").

On November 30, 2020, WILL filed an "Emergency Motion For Clarification And/Or For Leave To Amend The Emergency Petition For An Original Action And/Or To Hold Respondents In Contempt Of Court And For Remedial Sanctions" (hereafter, the "Motion for Clarification"). The respondents, Dottie-Kay Bowersox, in her Official Capacity as Public Health Officer and Public Health Administrator of the City of Racine Public Health Department, and the City of Racine Public Health Department, filed a response opposing the Motion for Clarification. The

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petitioners filed a reply. The Motion for Clarification remains pending. A Motion to Intervene filed by Racine Educators United also remains pending.

The decision in the James cases issued on June 11, 2021. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the parties are directed to file simultaneous letters/briefs not to exceed three pages in length, by 5:00 p.m. on June 22, 2021, discussing the impact of the James cases, if any, on the issues raised in the original action. The letters/briefs shall be filed as an attachment in pdf format to an email addressed to clerk@wicourts.gov. See Wis. Stat. §§ 809.14, 809.80, and 809.81. Each party shall also ensure that a paper original and 10 copies of the letter/brief is received by the clerk within 24 hours of the electronic filing with the following notation on the top of the first page: "This document was previously filed via email."

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