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

Nos. 2020AP2081-AC & Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce v. Evers
2020AP2103-AC L.C.#2020CV1389

A petition for review pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 808.10 having been filed on behalf of plaintiffs-respondents-petitioners, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Muskego Area Chamber of Commerce, and New Berlin Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau, and considered by this court;

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for review is granted and that pursuant to Wis. Stat. § (Rule) 809.62(6), the plaintiffs-respondents-petitioners may not raise or argue issues not set forth in the petition for review unless otherwise ordered by the court; and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ (Rules) 809.62(6) and 809.63, within 30 days after the date of this order the plaintiffs-respondents-petitioners must file a brief in this court; that within 20 days of filing the intervenor-appellant, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, and defendants-appellants, Tony Evers, in his official capacity as Governor of Wisconsin, Karen Timberlake, in her official capacity as Interim Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and Joel Brennan, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Administration, must file either a brief or a statement that no brief will be filed; and that if a brief is filed by the intervenor-appellant and the defendants-appellants, within 10 days of filing the plaintiffs-respondents-petitioners must file either a reply brief or a statement that no reply brief will be filed; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in any brief filed in this court the parties shall not incorporate by reference any portion of their court of appeals' brief or petition for review or response; instead, any material in these documents upon which there is reliance should be restated in the brief filed in this court; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first brief filed in this court must contain, as part of the appendix, a copy of the decision of the court of appeals in this case; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if a party has not previously filed an electronic copy of the briefs filed on behalf of that party in the court of appeals, the party, within 30 days after the date of this order, must provide the clerk of this court with 10 copies of the brief previously filed on behalf of that party in the court of appeals; but if the party has already filed an electronic copy of such briefs, then there is no obligation to provide additional copies of those briefs to the clerk of this court; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the allowance of costs, if any, in connection with the granting of the petition will abide the decision of this court on review.

Sheila T. Reiff
Clerk of Supreme Court

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