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You are hereby notified that the Court, by its Chief Justice, has entered the following order:

Nos. 2019AP614-LV Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 1 v. Robin Vos
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On April 19, 2019, this court assumed jurisdiction over the appeal in Case No. 2019AP622. The court's April 19, 2019 order stated that the briefing schedule in that matter was held in abeyance pending further order of the court.

On June 11, 2019, this court assumed jurisdiction over the petition for leave to file an interlocutory appeal in Case No. 2019AP614-LV and granted the petition. The court's order further stated that the briefing schedule and other matters regarding the appeal would be addressed in future orders.

The court now addresses the procedural matters in these two cases. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the court's June 11, 2019 order granting the petition for leave to appeal in Case No. 2019AP614-LV has the effect of the filing of a notice of appeal. Wis. Stat. § (Rule) 809.50(3); and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of the June 11, 2019 order in Case No. 2019AP614-LV and this order are being sent to the clerk of the circuit court. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § (Rule) 809.11(2), the clerk of the circuit court, or the responsible court official, shall return the copy of the June 11, 2019 order granting the petition in Case No. 2019AP614-LV and the circuit court record of the case maintained pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.40 to the clerk of this court within 3 days of the receipt of the above-referenced orders; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appellant need not file a docketing statement in Case No. 2019AP614-LV; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Case No. 2019AP614-LV and Case No. 2019AP622 are consolidated in this court for purposes of briefing and argument. The rules of appellate procedure that apply to appeals shall apply to the appeals in these two consolidated cases, except as set forth in this order or future orders of the court; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rules regarding the filing and service of briefs shall apply to these appeals, except that within 30 days after the filing of the record with the clerk of the supreme court and court of appeals, the defendants-appellants, Robin Vos, et al., shall file and serve their brief, which shall not exceed 60 pages if a monospaced font is used or 13,200 words if a proportional serif font is used; that within 30 days of the filing of the defendants-appellants' brief, the plaintiffs-respondents, Service Employees International Union, Local 1, et al., the defendant-respondent, Governor Tony Evers, and the defendant-respondent, Attorney General Josh Kaul, shall file and serve either a response brief or a statement that no brief will be filed, which response brief shall not exceed 60 pages if a monospaced font is used or 13,200 words if a proportional serif font is used; and that within 10 days of the filing of the last response brief, the defendants-appellants shall file and serve a reply brief or a statement that no reply brief will be filed, which reply brief shall not exceed 39 pages if a monospaced font is used or 9,000 words if a proportional serif font is used; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in any brief filed in this court the parties shall not incorporate by reference any portion of their circuit court briefs or the petition for leave to file an interlocutory appeal or response thereto; instead any material in these documents upon which there is reliance shall 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 circuit court in this case; and

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

Sheila T. Reiff
Clerk of Supreme Court

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