

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

AIMEE HAIRR; AURORA ESPINOZA;
ELIZABETH ROBBINS; LARA ALLEN;
JEFFREY SMITH; AND TRINA SMITH,
Petitioners,

vs.

THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CARSON CITY; AND THE HONORABLE
JAMES E. WILSON, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

HELLEN QUAN LOPEZ,
INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF
HER MINOR CHILD, C. Q.; MICHELLE
GORELOW, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON
BEHALF OF HER MINOR CHILDREN,
A. G. AND H. G.; ELECTRA
SKRYZDLEWSKI, INDIVIDUALLY AND
ON BEHALF OF HER MINOR CHILD, L.
M.; JENNIFER CARR, INDIVIDUALLY
AND ON BEHALF OF HER MINOR
CHILDREN, W. C., A. C., AND E. C.;
LINDA JOHNSON, INDIVIDUALLY
AND ON BEHALF OF HER MINOR
CHILD, K. J.; SARAH SOLOMON AND
BRIAN SOLOMON, INDIVIDUALLY
AND ON BEHALF OF THEIR MINOR
CHILDREN, D. S., AND K. S.; AND DAN
SCHWARTZ, NEVADA STATE
TREASURER, IN HIS OFFICIAL
CAPACITY,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 69580

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TRACIE K. LINDEMAN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order denying petitioners' motion to intervene as defendants in an action challenging the constitutionality of the Education Savings Account program recently created by the Legislature. Having reviewed the

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petition, it appears that an answer may assist this court in resolving this matter. Although petitioners suggest that they need relief by January 27, 2016, "so that [petitioners] can be assured of the opportunity to participate in any scheduled trial," the petition indicates that a trial date has not yet been set and that the State defendant has not yet filed an answer to the complaint. It therefore appears that relief is not required by January 27, 2016. This court nonetheless will expedite this matter to the extent that its calendar permits.

Real parties in interest, on behalf of respondents, shall have until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 22, 2016, to file and serve an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the request writ. NRAP 21(b)(1). Thereafter, petitioner shall have until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, to file and serve any reply to the answer.¹

It is so ORDERED.

1. Sanders, A.C.J.

cc: Hon. James E. Wilson, District Judge
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¹We suspend application of NRAP 25(a)(2)(B)(ii)-(iv). All documents in this matter shall be filed personally, electronically, or by facsimile transmission with the clerk of this court in Carson City. See NRAP 2; NRAP 25(a)(2)(B)(i); NRAP 25(a)(4). In addition, service of all documents shall be personal, electronic, or by facsimile transmission.