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Appellants,

V.

THE STATE OF NEVADA OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER; THE STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; et al.,

Respondents.

RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY MOTION TO RESET ORAL ARGUMENT AND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

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Respondents support the Court's June 24, 2016 Order setting oral argument and expediting briefing in this matter, and they oppose Appellants' Motion to reset the schedule. As the State has explained at length in the *Lopez* proceeding, Nevada's families, children, and schools, already harmed by the delay and confusion caused by preliminary injunction, deserve a resolution of these important constitutional issues as quickly as possible. Respondents stand ready to file their response to the Plaintiffs' supplement in accordance with the Court's Order and to argue this appeal on July 29, 2016.

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