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STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
A12-1149 and A12-1258

Warren Limmer, et al.,

Petitioners,

vs. (A12-1149)

Mark Ritchie, in his official capacity
as Secretary of State of the
State of Minnesota, et al.,

Respondents.

and

Mary Kiffmeyer, et al.,

Petitioners,

vs. (A12-1258)

Mark Ritchie, in his official capacity
as Secretary of State of the
State of Minnesota, et al.,

Respondents.

ORDER

Based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-entitled cases be, and the same are, consolidated for purposes of oral argument. The cases will heard at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 31, 2012, in Courtroom 300, Minnesota Judicial Center, and together will be allotted

the time allowed under Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 134.03, subd. 1. Counsel for the respective petitioners are encouraged to agree on presentation of arguments in both cases by the same attorney; counsel for respondents are similarly encouraged to agree on presentation of arguments in both cases by the same attorney.

Dated: July 26, 2012

BY THE COURT:

/s/

Lorie S. Gildea
Chief Justice