

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

A12-1149



Warren Limmer, Steve Gottwalt, Dan Hall,
Steve Drazkowski, Sean Nienow, Paul Gazelka,
Julianne Ortman, Peggy Scott, Michelle Benson,
Ernie Leidiger, Bob Dettmer, Glenn Gruenhagen,
Bob Gunther, Joyce Peppin and Mike Benson,
all individuals, registered voters and Members of
the Minnesota Legislature; John Helmberger,
an individual and registered voter; and
Minnesota for Marriage, an association of
individuals and registered ballot committee,

Petitioners,

vs.

Mark Ritchie, in his official capacity as Secretary
of State of the State of Minnesota, Lori Swanson,
in her official capacity as Attorney General of the
State of Minnesota,

Respondents.

O R D E R

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion of Matt Dean and David H. Senjem to
serve and file a brief as amici curiae in the above-entitled matter in support of petitioners
be, and the same is, granted and the amici brief is accepted as filed.

Counsel for the amici shall provide the clerk of appellate courts with an e-mail address to which the clerk may transmit any further notices, orders, or decisions of the court. Amici will not be permitted to participate in oral argument.

Dated: July 13, 2012

BY THE COURT:

/s/

Lorie S. Gildea
Chief Justice