

Case No.: A09-697

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT

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In the Matter of the contest of  
General Election held on  
November 4, 2008, for the purpose of  
electing a United  
States Senator from the State of  
Minnesota,

**APPELLANTS' RESPONSE TO  
RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR  
EXPEDITED SCHEDULE**

Norm Coleman and Cullen Sheehan,

*Appellants,*

v.

Al Franken,

*Respondent.*

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Appellants agree this is a time-sensitive case that should be resolved as expeditiously as possible. Appellants respectfully submit, however, that the parties, and the Court, must be given enough time to fully develop and consider the issues on appeal. Accordingly, Appellants respectfully request a slight modification to the briefing schedule proposed by Respondent as follows:

1. Opening brief of Appellants—April 30, 2009;
2. Opposition brief of Respondent—May 11, 2009; and
3. Reply brief—May 15, 2009.

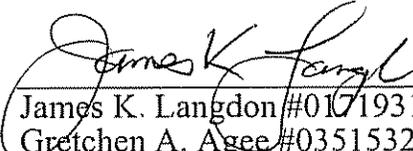
The Court may then schedule oral argument at a time convenient to it.

Dated: April 22, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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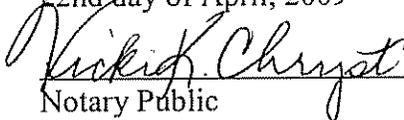
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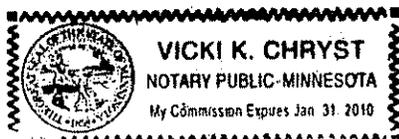
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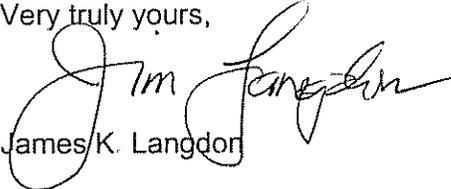
Re: Norm Coleman and Cullen Sheehan v. Al Franken  
Supreme Court Case No.: A09-697

Dear Mr. Grittner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find:

1. Four copies of Appellants' Response to Respondent's Motion for Expedited Schedule; and
2. Affidavit of Service.

Very truly yours,

  
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