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MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE

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The Honorable Mike Hatch Minnesota Attorney General State Capitol St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Attorney General Hatch:

I am in receipt of your August 10, 2001 RESPONSE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO PETITIONERS' MOTION FOR ENTRY OF SCHEDULING ORDER, No.CO-01-160, in the matter of <u>Susan M. Zachman, et al. v. Mary Kiffmeyer et al.</u>

Your action was taken without any consultation with me or authorization to do so from me and is contrary to my interest.

As your client and as the respondent in this matter, I am directing you to withdraw this motion and cease your opposition to it immediately. I am directing you to file a motion in support of the petitioners motions and scheduling order of July 31, 2001. Please carry out this action as soon as possible and notify me accordingly.

Sincerely,

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Mary Kiffmeyer Secretary of State

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