

**State of Minnesota**

County of Ramsey

**District Court**Judicial District: SECOND

Court File Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Type: Civil/OtherAssociation for Government Accountability  
Petitioner

vs

**Civil Cover Sheet**  
**(Non-Family Case Type)**

Minn. R. Gen. Prac. 104

Myron Frans in his Official Capacity as  
Commissioner of Management and Budget  
as a agency of the Executive Branch of the  
State of Minnesota;  
Minnesota House of Representatives Budget  
and Accounting Office, and Minnesota Senate  
Fiscal Services Department  
RespondentsDate Case Filed: June 5, 2017

This civil cover sheet must be filed by the initial filing lawyer or party, if unrepresented by legal counsel, unless the court orders all parties or their legal counsel to complete this form. Once the initial civil cover sheet is filed, opposing lawyers or unrepresented parties who have not already been ordered to complete this form may submit their own cover sheet within ten days after being served with the initial cover sheet. See Rule 104 of the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts.

**If information is not known to the filing party at the time of filing, it shall be provided to the Court Administrator in writing by the filing party within seven (7) days of learning the information.** Any party impleading additional parties shall provide the same information to the Court Administrator. The Court Administrator shall, upon receipt of the completed certificate, notify all parties or their lawyers, if represented by counsel, of the date of filing the action and the file number assigned.

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Note: If either Plaintiff or Defendant gets an attorney, the attorney's name, address, telephone number and attorney ID number must be given in writing to the Court Administrator immediately.

1. Provide a concise statement of the case including facts and legal basis:

Petition for Writ of Mandamus demanding funding of state legislators salaries, as mandated by State constitution, statutes and common law. Salaries were vetoed by Governor – no recourse to override veto or enact new appropriation act.

2. Date Complaint was served: \_\_\_\_\_

3. For Expedited Litigation Track (ELT) Pilot Courts only:

- a.  the parties jointly and voluntarily agree that this case shall be governed by the Special Rules for ELT Pilot. Date of agreement: N/A
- b.  The court is requested to consider excluding this case from ELT for the following reasons: N/A

Note: ELT is mandatory in certain cases, and where mandatory, exclusion may also be sought by timely motion under the Special Rules for ELT Pilot.

- c. Anticipated number of trial witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Amount of medical expenses to date: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Amount of lost wages to date: \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Identify any known subrogation interests: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Estimated discovery completion within \_\_\_\_\_ months from the date of this form.
5. Disclosure / discovery of electronically stored information discussed with other party?

No       Yes, date of discussion: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, list agreements, plans, and disputes: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Proposed trial start date: \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as possible, if necessary
7. Estimated trial time: 2 days \_\_\_\_\_ hours (estimates less than a day must be stated in hours).
8. Jury trial is:  
 waived by consent of Petitioner pursuant to Minn. R. Civ. P. 38.02.  
(specify party)  
 requested by \_\_\_\_\_ (NOTE: Applicable fee must be enclosed)  
(specify party)
9. Physical/mental/blood examination pursuant to Minn. R. Civ. P. 35 is requested:  
 Yes       No
10. Identify any party or witness who will require interpreter services, and describe the services needed (specifying language, and if known, particular dialect): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_
11. Issues in dispute: whether state legislators' salaries must be paid
12. Case Type / Category: Other (NOTE: select case type from Form 23, Subject Matter Index for Civil Cases, appended to the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure).
13. Recommended Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanism: N/A  
(See list of ADR processes set forth in Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 114.02(a))  
Recommended ADR provider (known as a "neutral"): N/A  
Recommended ADR completion date: N/A  
If applicable, reasons why ADR not appropriate for this case: N/A

By signing below, the attorney or party submitting this form certifies that the above information is true and correct.

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