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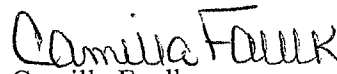
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Re: Supreme Court No. 82551-3 - SEIU Healthcare 775NW V. Governor Christine Gregoire

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Enclosed please find Order, signed by the Supreme Court Chief Justice on January 9, 2009, and the Ruling on Original Action, signed by the Supreme Court Commissioner on January 9, 2009, in the above entitled cause.

Sincerely,


Camilla Faulk
Capital Case Manager

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Enclosure



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SEIU HEALTHCARE 775NW,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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GOVERNOR CHRISTINE GREGOIRE,)
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Respondent.)
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ORDER

Supreme Court No.
82551-3

This matter came before the Court on its January 8, 2009, En Banc Conference and the Court having unanimously determined that the following order should be entered:

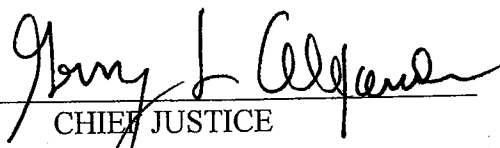
Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

That this Original Action Against State Officer will be retained for decision by this Court. It is further ordered that the Petitioner's Motion for Accelerated Review is granted and the Court Commissioner is directed to determine the timing for the remaining steps in the proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 9th day of January, 2009.

For the Court,



CHIEF JUSTICE

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Petitioner,
v.
GOVERNOR CHRISTINE GREGOIRE,
Respondent.

NO. 82551-3
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In an order entered today the court retained this original action and accelerated consideration of the matter, directing me to determine the timing of the remaining steps in the proceedings to facilitate that decision. Having reviewed the matter and the court's calendar, I adopt with minor variations Governor Gregoire's proposed schedule: the governor's answer to the petition will be due January 13, 2009; the agreed statement of facts will be due January 16, 2009; petitioner's opening brief will be due January 20, 2009; the governor's brief will be due February 9, 2009; and petitioner's reply brief will be due February 17, 2009. As soon as practicable, the court will inform the parties of the date set for oral argument.


COMMISSIONER

January 9, 2009