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You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following order:

Nos. 2019AP559 The League of Women Voters v. Tony Evers L.C.#2019CV84
2019AP673-OA The Wisconsin Legislature v. Tony Evers

The Wisconsin Legislature has filed a document entitled "Emergency Petition For Original Action, Supervisory Writ, Writ Of Mandamus, And/Or Immediate Temporary Relief." The document bears the caption and case number for Case No. 2019AP559, The League of Women Voters v. Evers, indicating that the Legislature intended for it to be filed in that matter.

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The Wisconsin Legislature v. Tony Evers

In the filing, the Legislature seeks both to invoke this court's original/supervisory jurisdiction and to obtain emergency temporary relief from an April 9, 2019 court of appeals' order denying the Legislature's expedited motion to enforce the stay issued by the court of appeals on March 27, 2019.

A petition for leave to file an original action or a petition for a supervisory writ both seek to invoke this court's original jurisdiction, and therefore constitute a proceeding separate from the existing appeal in Case No. 2019AP559, in which a bypass petition is pending in this court. Accordingly, this court hereby construes the portion of the filing seeking to invoke this court's original/supervisory jurisdiction as a new petition for original action and for supervisory writ, which shall be assigned Case No. 2019AP673-OA. In addition, because the caption on the document does not accurately represent the realities of the petition for original action/supervisory writ, the court has captioned Case No. 2019AP673-OA as The Wisconsin Legislature v. Tony Evers, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Wisconsin, et al.

Because the motion seeking emergency temporary relief was initially filed in Case No. 2019AP559, The League of Women Voters v. Evers, and appears to fit more properly in that appeal, the court construes the portion of the Legislature's filing seeking emergency temporary relief as a motion directed to this court made in Case No. 2019AP559, The League of Women Voters v. Evers, and will decide it as a part of that matter. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that any responses to the motion for emergency temporary relief in Case No. 2019AP559 shall be filed with the clerk of this court by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any responses to the petition for original action/supervisory writ in Case No. 2019AP673-OA shall be filed with the clerk of this court by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

Sheila T. Reiff
Clerk of Supreme Court

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