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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

RAMSEY COUNTY

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**In Re Temporary Funding of Core
Functions of the Executive Branch of the
State of Minnesota.**

Case Type: Civil

File No. 62-cv-11-5203
The Honorable Kathleen R. Gearin

**AFFIDAVIT OF SHELLIE ROWE
IN SUPPORT OF THE *AMICI*
COALITION OF CHILDCARE
PROVIDERS AND SUPPORTERS**

State of Minnesota)
) ss.
County of Ramsey)

I, Shellie Rowe, being first duly sworn, depose under oath and state as follows:

1. I am a resident of Ramsey County, and a recipient of services from the Basic Sliding Fee/Child Care Assistance Program.
2. I make this Affidavit in support of the Memorandum of Law submitted by the *Amici* Coalition of Childcare Providers and Supporters.
3. My name is Shellie Rowe. I live in Maplewood, Minnesota with my significant other and our 8 children. 4 out of the 8 children utilize childcare on a regular basis, with the assistance of basic sliding fee.
4. I have been receiving services from the Child Care Assistance Program for 10 years.
5. If I do not continue to receive Child Care Assistance during a government shutdown, we will become homeless. Our family depends on both our incomes to just make it

day to day. We live pay check to pay check and if Child Care Assistance were to end, one of us would have to quit, staying home with the children. Without both our incomes we could not make our housing payment, buy foods and other essentials. Our current provider has stated that they are unsure our children could stay in childcare during the shutdown due to no guarantee of full payment. Our lives could change as soon as two weeks if Basic Sliding Fee were to go away or be suspended. Basic Sliding Fee has provided our family with the ability to prevent homelessness for our family, allowing us both to work to provide for our family to the best of our ability. Basic Sliding Fee also allows us to feel safe in the providers we have chosen because we have been given the choice as well.

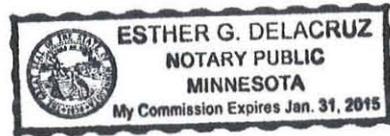
FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Dated: June 21, 2011.

Shelli Lowe
By: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21 day of June, 2011.

Esther G. DeLaCruz
Notary Public



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