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COUNTY OF RAMSEY

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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CASE TYPE: CIVIL

In re Temporary Funding of Core Functions
of the Executive Branch of the State of
Minnesota

Court File No. 62-CV-11-5203
Judge Kathleen R. Gearin

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF
MINNESOTA WORKFORCE
COUNCIL ASSOCIATION**

TO: Petitioner Lori Swanson and her attorneys, Attorney General, State of Minnesota, 102 State Capitol, St. Paul, MN 55155-1002; Respondent Mark Dayton and his attorneys, Fredrikson & Byron, 200 South Sixth Street, Suite 4000, Minneapolis, MN 55402; and Intervenors/Petitioners Limmer, Newman, Chamberlin and Nienow and their attorneys, Knaak & Associates, P.A., 4501 Allendale Drive, St. Paul, MN 55110.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Minnesota Workforce Council Association (“MWCA”) is applying to intervene as a party and assert the accompanying Response and Memorandum in the above-captioned matter and that the intervention shall be deemed to have been accomplished pursuant to Rule 24.03 of the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure unless within 30 days of service of this notice upon you, you object in writing to the undersigned counsel at the address below.

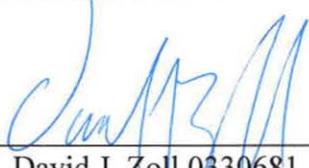
MWCA has a significant interest in the above-captioned matter. MWCA represents the State’s sixteen Workforce Councils which provide services to youth, adults, and dislocated workers who need assistance to fully participate in the labor force. Approximately 75% of the costs of these programs is funded by the federal government. The federal funds are delivered through either the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (“DEED”) or the Minnesota Department of Human Services (“DHS”). The agencies are authorized to spend these funds pursuant to the procedures established in Minnesota Statutes,

Section 3.3005. The issue of whether DEED and DHS are authorized and obligated to continue to disburse federal funds appropriated pursuant to the procedures established in Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.3005 in the event of a State government shut down is not addressed in either the Petition of Attorney General Lori Swanson or the Response of Governor Mark Dayton. This issue is vitally important to MWCA's members because they would not be able to continue providing services without access to the pass-through federal funding.

The matter addressed in MWCA's Response and Memorandum is not prejudicial to Petitioner, Respondent, or any other interested person and the Court's consideration of this matter will not delay the disposition of this case. MWCA promptly filed this Notice of Intervention and its Response and Memorandum eight days after the petition and two days in advance of the scheduled hearing in this matter. The participation of MWCA will assist the Court in reaching a full and fair resolution of this matter.

Date: June 21, 2011

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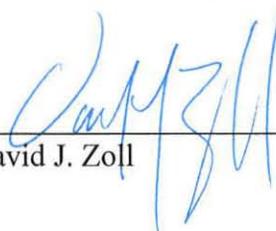
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The undersigned hereby acknowledges that sanctions may be imposed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 549.211.


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