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**VIA E-MAIL AND MAIL**

Clerk of Appellate Courts  
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**Re: In re Government Shutdown Litigation  
Court File Number: A11-1170  
Response of Minnesota Senate**

Dear Chief Justice Gildea:

This letter is submitted on behalf of the Minnesota State Senate with regard to the Court's order in this matter concerning Governor Mark Dayton's motion for an emergency order for consideration under Minnesota Rule of General Practice 113.03.

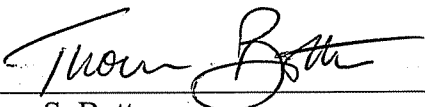
The Minnesota Senate has appeared and participated in the first filed action, In re Temporary Funding of Core Functions of the Executive Branch of the State of Minnesota, Ramsey County District Court File Number 62-CV-11-5203. The Senate has not made any appearance in any of the additional actions listed in this Court's order.

The Senate takes no position with respect to Governor Dayton's motion in this matter.

I am providing counsel with a copy of this letter by e-mail, and will submit the original hard copy of the letter to the Clerk of Appellate Courts.



Respectfully submitted,

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