

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

VIRGINIA WOLF and CAROL
SCHUMACHER, KAMI YOUNG and
KARINA WILLES, ROY BADGER and
GARTH WANGEMANN, CHARVONNE
KEMP and MARIE CARLSON, JUDITH
TRAMPF and KATHARINA HEYNING,
SALUD GARCIA and PAM KLEISS,
WILLIAM HURTUBISE and LESLIE
PALMER, and JOHANNES
WALLMANN and KEITH BORDEN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 14-C-00064-SLC

SCOTT WALKER, J.B. VAN HOLLEN,
OSKAR ANDERSON, JOSEPH
CZARNEZKI, WENDY CHRISTENSEN,
and SCOTT MCDONELL,

Defendants.

**STATE DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO IMMEDIATELY LIFT STAY**

Plaintiffs' motion (Dkt. 139) requests the Court lift its stay (Dkt. 134:12-14) because State Defendants have not filed a notice of appeal, even though the statutory time for doing so has not expired. Plaintiffs advance a truly novel idea: that State Defendants' compliance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, and this Court's order is

insufficient. The Court should deny plaintiffs' motion because it lacks authority and is in marked contrast to the federal rules. Plaintiffs' motion is also moot: contemporaneously with this filing, State Defendants are also filing a notice of appeal and docketing statement with this Court, thereby immediately initiating their appeal to the Seventh Circuit.

State Defendants request the Court deny plaintiffs' motion to immediately lift the stay and request for expedited consideration (Dkt. 139), and for all other and further relief that justice requires.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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