

No. 118585

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

IN RE: PENSION REFORM LITIGATION (consolidated pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 384))	Appeal from the Circuit Court) for the Seventh Judicial) Circuit, Sangamon County,) Illinois, No. 2014 MR 1) Honorable JOHN W. BELZ) Judge Presiding
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DORIS HEATON, <i>et al.</i> , Plaintiffs-Appellees, v. PAT QUINN, Governor of Illinois, <i>et al.</i> , Defendants-Appellants.)	Originally Filed as) Cook County Case) No. 2013 CH 28406)
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RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES ASS'N RETIREES, <i>et al.</i> , Plaintiffs-Appellees, v. PATRICK QUINN, Governor of Illinois, <i>et al.</i> , Defendants-Appellants.)	Originally Filed as) Sangamon County Case) No. 2014 MR 1)
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ILLINOIS STATE EMPLOYEES ASS'N, <i>et al.</i> , Plaintiffs-Appellees, v. BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF ILLINOIS, <i>et al.</i> , Defendants-Appellants.)	Originally Filed as) Sangamon County Case) No. 2014 CH 3)
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GWENDOLYN A. HARRISON, <i>et al.</i> , Plaintiffs-Appellees, v. PATRICK QUINN, Governor of Illinois, <i>et al.</i> , Defendants-Appellants.)	Originally Filed as) Sangamon County Case) No. 2014 CH 48)
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STATE UNIVERSITIES ANNUITANTS ASS'N, <i>et al.</i> , Plaintiffs-Appellees, v. STATE UNIVERSITIES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, <i>et al.</i> , Defendants-Appellants.)	Originally Filed as) Champaign County Case) No. 2014 MR 207)

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1. Is this a cross-appeal, separate appeal, joining in a prior appeal, or related to another appeal which is currently pending or which has been disposed of by this court?: **No.**

2. If any party is a corporation or association, identify any affiliate, subsidiary, or parent group:

N/A with regard to the appellants. Several the appellees are associations (See Item 4). The appellants have no information regarding whether those entities have affiliates, subsidiaries or parent groups.

3. Full name and complete address of appellant(s) filing this statement:

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State of Illinois Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka
State of Illinois Treasurer Dan Rutherford
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Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement System of the State of Illinois
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4. Full name and complete address of appellee(s): (Use additional page for multiple appellees.) **See attached.**

5. Court reporting personnel:

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6. Is this appeal from a final order in a matter involving child custody pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 311(a) which requires Mandatory Accelerated Disposition of Child Custody Appeals?

Yes: _____ No: X

7. State the general issues proposed to be raised (failure to include an issue in this statement will not result in the waiver of the issue on appeal):

This direct appeal under Supreme Court Rule 302 involves the five consolidated cases challenging the validity of Public Act 98-599 (the "Act"). Defendants appeal from the circuit court's judgment declaring that parts of the Act violate the Pension Clause of the Illinois Constitution (Article XIII, § 5) and that the Act is void in its entirety.

As attorney for the appellant, I hereby certify that on December 4, 2014, I made a written request to the clerk of the circuit court to prepare the record and that on December 3, 2014, an oral request to the court reporter was made asking her to prepare the pertinent transcript.

December 4, 2014
Date


Appellant's Attorney

Item 4 Addendum:

APPELLANTS / COUNSEL:

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