

No. 118585

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

IN RE:)	
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PENSION REFORM LITIGATION)	Direct Appeal
(Doris Heaton, et al.,)	
)	Appeal from the Circuit Court for the
Appellees,)	Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County,
)	Illinois, No. 2014 MR 1
vs.)	Honorable John W. Belz,
)	Judge Presiding
PAT QUINN, Governor of Illinois,)	
et al.,)	
)	
Appellants.))	

ORDER

This matter coming to be heard on the motions of The Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago; The City of Chicago; The International Municipal Lawyers Association; The Civic Federation; The Chicago Public Schools, The Chicago Transit Authority and the Chicago Park District; The Illinois Policy Institute; The Illinois Municipal League; Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living, Transitions Mental Health Services, Mental Health Centers of Illinois, Youth Network Council (d/b/a Illinois Collaboration on Youth), Marcfirst, and Omni Youth Services; Constitutional Law Professors Tom Ginsburg, Tonja Jacobi, Zoe Robinson, Mark D. Rosen, and Christopher W. Schmidt; and Contract Law Professors Katharine Baker, Wendy Epstein, and Adrian Walters, for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* in support of defendants;

And the motion of plaintiffs for an extension of time to file their appellees' brief in light of the extensive briefing by *amici curiae*; an objection having been filed by defendants, and the Court being duly advised; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

In light of the Court's granting of defendants' motion to hear this appeal on an expedited basis at the March 2015 term, all motions for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* are DENIED.

The plaintiffs' motion for an extension of time to file their appellees' brief is DENIED AS MOOT.

Order entered by the Court.

FILED

JAN 22 2015

**SUPREME COURT
CLERK**