

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
A20-1344



Energy Policy Advocates,

Respondent,

vs.

Keith Ellison, et al.,

Appellants.

ORDER

Based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The motion of the Minnesota Firm Counsel Group to join the joint amicus brief to be filed by the Minnesota Association for Justice, the Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association, and the Minnesota State Bar Association is granted.

2. The motion of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, to serve and file a brief as amicus curiae in the above-entitled matter in support of neither party, is granted.

3. The motion of Public Record Media and the Minnesota Coalition on Government Information, to serve and file a brief as amicus curiae in the above-entitled matter in support of respondent, is granted.

4. The motion of Governor Tim Walz and 23 Cabinet Agencies, to serve and file

a brief as *amicus curiae* in the above-entitled matter in support of appellants, is granted.

5. Briefs of amici shall be served and filed in accordance with Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 129 and 132.01. Amici will not be permitted to participate in oral argument.

6. All amici are reminded that the principle espoused in Rule 37(1) of the Rules of the Supreme Court is applicable in this court as well:

An amicus curiae brief that brings to the attention of the Court relevant matter not already brought to its attention by the parties may be of considerable help to the Court. *An amicus curiae* brief that does not serve this purpose burdens the Court, and its filing is not favored.

Amici are therefore encouraged to coordinate their efforts to avoid redundant briefing.

Dated: August 26, 2021

BY THE COURT:



Lorie S. Gildea
Chief Justice