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You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following order:

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Milwaukee Branch of the NAACP v. Scott Walker  
(L.C. # 2011CV5492)

Before Brown, C.J.

The petitioners, Scott Walker, et al., seek leave to appeal a nonfinal order entered by the circuit court on March 6, 2012. Pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.52, they request an *ex parte* order staying all further trial and pretrial proceedings pending disposition of the petition. There is no indication of any proceeding scheduled before the circuit court prior to the April 16-20, 2012 trial. Accordingly, the request for an *ex parte* stay is denied. The respondents, Milwaukee Branch of the NAACP, et al., shall address the stay request in their response to the petition. Finally, the petitioners shall supplement their appendix with a copy of the circuit court's decision denying their motion to stay.

Upon the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the request for an *ex parte* stay of all further trial and pretrial proceedings pending disposition of the petition is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the respondents shall file a response to the petition with a supporting memorandum no later than March 20, 2012.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioners shall supplement their appendix with a copy of the circuit court's decision denying their motion to stay no later than March 20, 2012.

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*Diane M. Fremgen*  
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