

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

COUNCIL OF ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHERS FOR EDUCATION ABOUT PAROCHIAID (CAP); AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MICHIGAN (ACLU); MICHIGAN PARENTS FOR SCHOOLS; 482FORWARD; MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS; MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS; MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS; MICHIGAN SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS; MICHIGAN ASSOCIATIONS OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS; MIDDLE CITIES EDUCATION ASSOCIATION; MICHIGAN ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATIONS; KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; and KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Plaintiffs/Appellees,

v

STATE OF MICHIGAN; RICK SNYDER, Governor, in his official capacity, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; and SHEILA ALLES, Interim State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in her official capacity¹,

Defendants/Appellants.

Court of Appeals No. _____

Court of Claims No. 17-000068-MB

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
(CLAIM OF APPEAL)**

The appeal involves a ruling that a provision of the constitution, a statute, rule or regulation, or other state governmental action is invalid.

¹ Former State Superintendent of Public Instruction Brian Whiston passed away on May 7, 2018. Pursuant to MCR 2.202(C), Interim State Superintendent of Public Instruction Sheila Alles now continues and maintains this action.

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(CLAIM OF APPEAL)**

Defendants/Appellants State of Michigan; Governor Rick Snyder, Michigan Department of Education, and Interim State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sheila Alles, claim an appeal from a final order entered on April 26, 2018 in the Michigan Court of Claims by Court of Claims Judge Cynthia Stephens (Bar No. 28417).

Bond on appeal is not required, and transcript of the proceedings has been ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

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