STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BR. 7 WAUKESHA COUNTY

REDDELIEN ROAD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC., ("RRNA"), et al,

## Plaintiff,

-vs-

Case No. 10 CV 5341 MOTION HEARING

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES,

Defendant.

NORTH LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, et al,

Petitioners,

Case No. 12 CV 1751

-vs

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT NATURAL RESOURCES,

Respondent.

Proceedings held in the above-entitled matter on the <u>14th day of November, 2012</u>, before the **Honorable J. MAC DAVIS**, Circuit Court Judge presiding in Circuit Court Branch 7, Waukesha County Courthouse, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

> Gail M. Villwock Official Court Reporter



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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS 1 THE COURT: I'll call Reddelien Road 2 Neighborhood Association, Inc. and others versus 3 Department of Natural Resources, Case 2010 CV 5341. 4 I'll also call North Lake Management 5 District and others versus Wisconsin Department of 6 Natural Resources, Case No. 2012 CV 1751. The 7 appearances, please. 8 MS. MILLIGAN: Your Honor, appearing on 9 behalf of the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural 10 Resources, Assistant Attorney General Diane Milligan. 11 MR. GLEISNER: Your Honor, appearing on 12 behalf of the Reddelien Road Neighborhood Association, 13 Attorneys Gleisner, Harbeck, and Tikalsky. 14 THE COURT: Do you represent the North Lake 15 Management District as well? 16 MR. GLEISNER: No, your Honor. 17 In your administrative consolidation order you said whenever 18 one case was up the other should come up. 19 20 THE COURT: Yup. MR. GLEISNER: I don't believe they're 21 involved in this particular matter. 22 23 THE COURT: Who is their representative? MR. GLEISNER: Mr. Gallo. 24 THE COURT: Gallo, okay. Did somebody 25

1 notice him of this proceeding? Well, the idea of 2 having them come up together is that everybody would 3 know what is going on in both cases, etcetera. 4 In any event, we're here because --5 MR. GLEISNER: I did let him know 6 informally, Judge. 7 MS. MILLIGAN: And, your Honor, the motion 8 hearing notice was copied to him as well. THE COURT: Okay, good. That's useful. 9 10 We're here because Reddelien Road Neighborhood Association filed a pleading entitled: The Petition 11 12 for Resumption of Judicial Review Following 227.57 Remand, and they've briefed that. 13 14 The Department of Natural Resources has 15 filed a brief in opposition, and accompanying with that argument a Motion to Dismiss. 16 And then there was additional briefing, 17 which I've had a chance to review. 18 So, I'm going to start with you, Mr. 19 20 Gleisner, to highlight, or add, or explain anything further about your request and any response you want 21 to make. And we'll do all of it together since the 22 Motion to Dismiss is I quess you would say responsive 23 or a decisive motion saying why you should not be 24 allowed to resume your judicial review, it's all the 25

same issue apparently. So, Mr. Gleisner? 1 2 MR. GLEISNER: Thank you, Judge. A judicial review was commenced in this case back on 3 December 20th, 2010 and the DNR moved to dismiss that 4 original petition. The Court found it had 5 jurisdiction and conducted judicial review on 6 April 29th, 2011 and denied the motion. 7 The Court entered an order to that effect on 8 August 11th. No appeal was taken. 9 At a hearing on December 12th, 2011 this 10 Court stated: "The DNR Review in granting the permit 11 is without any substantial record or any meaningful 12 record, or any meaningful way for me to review 13 anything". So before I could conduct a judicial 14 review to order a remand pursuant to 227.57 (7) for 15 the purposes of developing a record, this Court stated 16 that: "It's the absence of a record that leads the 17 Court to take this step". 18 This Court did not in any way at any time 19 relinguish the jurisdiction it found to exist on 20 July 29th, 2011. Instead, on December 12, 2011 it 21 expressly retained jurisdiction "in case either side 22 is dissatisfied with the outcome" of the remand. 23

24 We think it's important to emphasize that 25 this Court could not conduct a judicial review because

there was no record. However, it was and is clear
 that the Court intended to complete a judicial review,
 and that the remand was for the purpose of enabling
 the Court to do so.

5 Your Honor, the -- I'll move along as 6 quickly as I can. The Court made very clear on 7 December 12, 2011 that it was acting under 227.57 (7) 8 which reads in part: "If the agency's action depends 9 on facts determined without a hearing it may remand 10 the case to the agency for further examination and 11 action within the agency's responsibility".

There is little judicial gloss on the 12 The one case which most directly addressed 13 statute. this statute was R.W. Docks, 145 Wis 2d 854, where the 14 Court stated: "DNR argues that 227.57 (7) should not 15 be read to give the Court blanket authority to remand 16 17 in all cases decided without a hearing. The Department offers no authority for its assertion. 18 And 19 while the intent of the statute is rather puzzling to 20 say the least, its language is plain and unambiguous. The Court has broad discretion to remand so that the 21 facts may be ascertained and developed". 22

Nothing in 227.57 (7) limits the authority of the Court as to how it will actually execute a remand. Or, whether the Court has the authority to

retain jurisdiction after a remand has been effected. 1 The cases cited by the DNR such as Gimenez 2 did not directly address 227.57 (7), and as I said 3 there is little gloss on that statute. 4 Your Honor, we also note that the DNR now 5 6 raises an objection to the retention of jurisdiction, although it clearly had ample opportunity to do so at 7 an earlier point. 8 It could have objected at the hearing on 9 1. 12/12/11. It did not. 10 It could have objected to this provision at 11 the same time it objected to other provisions in the 12 January 2012 order submitted under the five-day rule. 13 It did not. 14 15 It could have sought an interlocutory appeal of the 1/6/12 order. It did not. 16 17 It could have objected when we informed the Court and counsel we would be asking the Court to 18 resume jurisdiction in the July 23rd letter. It did 19 When the DNR --20 not. I'm sorry, when the DNR 21 THE COURT REPORTER: 22 23 MR. GLEISNER: I apologize. When the -- it could have objected when we informed the Court and 24 25 counsel we would be asking the Court to resume

jurisdiction in a July 23rd letter to the Court. Ιt 1 2 did not. Was that when I -- okay. Thank you. When the RRNA filed its 8/3/12 Petition for 3 Resumption of the Judicial Review it could have 4 immediately filed an objection. It did not. 5 Instead, it gave one day's warning that it 6 might file the present motion which it did after the 7 8 deadline --THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry, what was 9 that? 10 11 MR. GLEISNER: I'm sorry, I apologize. Instead, it gave one day's warning that it might file 12 the present motion, which it did after the deadline 13 erroneously set in the ALJ's decision. 14 The DNR remained completely silent as to the 15 Court's retention of jurisdiction for over eight 16 17 months. 18 The DNR now suggests this Court can clarify 19 what it meant when it chose to retain jurisdiction 20 suggesting the Court's order was somehow vaque and 21 ambiguous. 22 But we submit that the DNR is not seeking a 23 clarification and is asking this Court to rule that its own completely proper order was invalid. There is 24 no need for this Court to clarify anything. 25 The

1 Court's order could not have been clearer. The Court 2 retained jurisdiction over this matter for "purposes 3 of judicial review of the remanded proceedings once 4 they are completed ".

5 It is obvious what the DNR had to gain by 6 filing this motion. The result of a dismissal means 7 significant facts and issues relating to the DNR's 8 issuance of a storm water permit to itself will never 9 be subject to this Court's public scrutiny.

10 The purpose of the remand was to develop a 11 record. The DNR's specific failure to comply with 12 certain key aspects of NR 103 was not known and could 13 not have been known until the record was at long last 14 developed, which established the failure to do an NR 15 103 analysis for the first time.

The bottom line, if the DNR had raised the 16 17 issue of retained jurisdiction with the Court at the time of the December, 2011 hearing, or the Court's 18 January, 2012 order, or at any time within the 19 following eight months, this issue could have been 20 resolved ahead of time. Instead, the DNR sat on its 21 hands and waited until it was too late for D-N-R to do 22 anything about it -- the R-R-N-A, excuse me, I 23 apologize. 24

25 THE COURT REPORTER: The R-R-N-A?

1 MR. GLEISNER: R-R-N-A, I'm sorry, I 2 apologize. I'm just trying to move along. I 3 apologize.

This is where the Trempeleau case comes in, 4 That case addresses the fundamental 5 your Honor. 6 concepts of subject merit jurisdiction and judicial competency. According to that case the statutory 7 limits on the Court's ability to hear a case go to the 8 Court's competency. As Trempeleau also makes it 9 clear, the terms of competency when a party sleeps on 10 its rights it can waive those rights. 11

12 To kick the RRNA out of court is to permit 13 the DNR, when the -- when the RRNA relied upon and was 14 doing exactly what the Court's order told it to do, 15 would arguably be patently unjust.

For those reasons, your Honor, and for the reasons set forth in our brief, we respectfully submit that the DNR's motion should be denied. Thank you, your Honor.

THE COURT: Thank you. Attorney Milligan? MS. MILLIGAN: Thank you, your Honor. Mr. Gleisner's argument is premised on an initial argument that there was no record of DNR's initial decision. There wasn't anything to review and that's why we ended up -- the Court ended up remanding the case.

But the record of the initial decision was 1 166 pages long. There -- it was, the record, 2 everything in the DNR staff person's possession when 3 he made the decision that was initially challenged. 4 5 Mr. Gleisner then argues that it's difficult 6 to misinterpret 227.57 (7), that there is little gloss on this section. 7 But if you look at the entire 227.57 section 8 you'll see that there is much more to it than that. 9 10 And the Barnes case does a very good job 11 explaining the process that the Court goes through when it does its review. It's -- it starts page --12 excuse me, 306 of 178 Wis 2d. 13 The reviewing court has two remedies 14 available to it. The petitioner has met his or her 15 burden. 16 17 1. If the facts compel a particular action as a matter of law the Court must set it aside, modify 18 19 it, or order the agency to take some specific action. 20 Or, 2, if the facts do not compel a 21 particular action as a matter of law, the Court may 22 remand the case to the agency for further examination 23 and action within the agency's responsibility. It starts out with a burden on the part of 24 the petitioner to show that that 166 page record 25

didn't compel a particular action, or not. 1 That 2 was -- that was a question that the Court would look at first before it determined whether or not it would 3 remand the case. 4 We have already argued about remand, and 5 or, yes, we already argued about remand and the Court 6 determined to remand the case. 7 The parties never argued about whether it 8 was appropriate for the Court to retain jurisdiction 9 10 on any part of the case before or after the remand. The petition for judicial review that began 11 this case --12 THE COURT: Doesn't that amount to an 13 argument that I should strike part of my January, 2012 14 order that because you're saying since it wasn't 15 16 argued it's not supported, I should now find I shouldn't have done it, and I should go back and 17 vacate that provision? 18 MS. MILLIGAN: Yes, your Honor. I'm -- I 19 20 believe it's appropriate, if the Court chose to retain jurisdiction over the issues that were not remanded 21 22 the Court has that right. But once it remanded three of the six issues 23 the Court's order was a final order as to those 24 issues. 25

It was an interlocutory order as to the case, there was still matters in litigation. So unlike, contrary to Attorney Gleisner's argument we could not have appealed it. It wouldn't -- I could have, I guess he is suggesting I should have interrupted the Court when it was issuing its oral ruling about retaining jurisdiction. Or I should have objected --

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THE COURT: Everybody else interrupts me, 9 10 you could have, I guess. But I'm not encouraging it. MS. MILLIGAN: We didn't sit on our hands 11 for eight months. Nothing happened for eight months. 12 The Court remanded three issues to the DNR 13 for a contested case hearing. The decision in that 14 case came out on July 18th of this year and that 15 decision contained a Notice of Appeal Rights advising 16 that any person aggrieved by that decision is entitled 17 to do judicial review in accordance with 227.52 and 18 227.53, which requires the petitions for judicial 19 review be filed to the Court and served upon the 20 21 secretary of the DNR within 30 days. The notice advises people to closely examine the statutes because 22 strict compliance with its provisions is required. 23

24 On August 3rd, that was the next time a 25 pleading was filed in this court, and in that R-R-N-A,

I'm going to call it the Neighborhood Association, 1 2 filed a petition with this Court asking the Court to resume its review in this case and stated it had 3 narrowed the issues to be reviewed from the six 4 original issues to just two issues. One of those 5 issues was one of the original six. The second issue 6 was this NR 103 issue that he was arguing a little bit 7 about today. That was not in the original petition 8 for judicial review, it's a new issue. 9

We filed this motion because RRNA has narrowed the issues by eliminating several issues that weren't in its initial petition -- sorry, those are, I was just trying to quote them. None of those issues that were not remanded remained in this case. So, we ask that the initial case be dismissed.

16 Their first argument that we waived our 17 objection to the Court's retaining jurisdiction 18 mischaracterizes the *Mikrut* case and it mis portrays 19 the facts. The Neighborhood Association complains 20 that DNR didn't tell it it should have filed a 21 petition for judicial review of ALJ's decision in time 22 for it to do anything about it.

First, it's not DNR's job to tell them what to do, they have plenty of lawyers who are intelligent people and know what they're doing.

Second, DNR did tell the Neighborhood Association, it appended a Notice of Appeal Rights to the decision that it issued. And I told them two days before the deadline, the 30-day deadline, even though I was under absolutely no obligation whatsoever to do so.

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Regarding timeliness, the parties agreed
that the whole idea, the whole issue of retaining
jurisdiction didn't come up until the Court issued its
oral ruling last December.

And once again, I -- it wasn't appropriate to interrupt the Court as it was ruling. We were memorializing the Court's order when we were agreeing to the language of the order and took it straight from the transcript.

Attorney Gleisner argues that I should have filed something when he wrote a letter to the Court last summer. Or I should have filed something sooner after his petition was filed in August. I filed something 17 days later, which is pretty quick I think for lawyers.

22 Regarding the law, the Neighborhood 23 Association misapplies waiver law. *Mikrut* provides 24 that parties must generally raise challenges to a 25 Circuit Court's competency other than those challenges

related to statutory time limits before the Circuit Court, not for the first time on appeal.

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Here, DNR has respectfully raised the argument before this Court that Section 227.57 doesn't provide for the Court to retain jurisdiction over issues remanded pursuant to that section. An appellate court cannot consider this argument waived.

The Neighborhood Association includes a block quote from *Mikrut* explaining the policy behind the waiver rule. But it selectively omits some of the words and phrases from that quote.

12 The entire quote makes it clear that the purpose is to encourage parties to raise issues before 13 the trial court rather than the Court of Appeals so 14 15 that the trial court rather than the Appellate Court can address them. And that's why DNR respectfully 16 requested the Court clarify, or state, or restate, or 17 reconsider that it was retaining jurisdiction over the 18 remanded issues until the remand proceedings were 19 20 concluded and that it didn't intend to retain jurisdiction over those issues after the ALJ 21 subsequently addressed them. 22

The Court had retained jurisdiction over the other three issues that were not remanded. But the Neighborhood Association no longer seeks review of

those issues. That's why what is left of the initial case must be dismissed.

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The parties both spent a little time on the Soo Line and the Gimenez cases. As it explained in Gimenez these cases require that Reddelien Road's petition for resumption of judicial review be dismissed.

These two cases provide that a court may 8 only retain jurisdiction post remand when it orders 9 that additional evidence be taken by the agency 10 under Wisconsin Statute Section 227.56 (1), not when 11 it remands under 227.57. Soo Line involved a remand 12 under 227.56 (1). And Gimenez involved a remand under 13 227.57 just like this case. Dr. Gimenez had filed a 14 15 petition for judicial review of the agency's post remand decision, but he had not served the agency in a 16 17 timely fashion. He argued that the Court had just deferred review until a modified decision was produced 18 just like in Soo Line. 19

The Court of Appeals rejected this argument stating the *Soo Line* exception to the Section 227.53 service requirements applies only to cases involving 222227.56 where additional evidence is to be considered.

The Court went on to explain that 257.56 (1) specifically requires that the modified finding of

decision be filed with the reviewing court. 1 2 227.57 does not state that subsequent decisions -- that the subsequent decision shall be 3 filed with the reviewing court. 4 The Gimenez case explains in order to retain 5 review of the Board's modified decision Dr. Gimenez 6 7 had to properly file and serve a new petition for judicial review under 227.53. That is because a 8 remand order under 227.57 is a final order. And the 9 10 cite there is Van Domelon versus Industrial Commission 11 THE COURT REPORTER: Van Domelon versus? 12 MS. MILLIGAN: Industrial Commissioner. 13 THE COURT REPORTER: How do you spell it? 14 MS. MILLIGAN: Two words, V-A-N 15 D-O-M-E-L-O-N. And the cite is 212 Wis. 22, not Wis. 16 2d, plain old Wisconsin. 17 This case is just like Gimenez. To obtain 18 judicial review of the ALJ's decision Reddelien Road 19 20 had to properly file and serve a new petition for judicial review under 227.53. It filed a petition but 21 it did not properly file it as a new and separate 22 action, and it did not properly serve it. So just 23 like Dr. Gimenez its petition must be dismissed. 24 The Court clearly intended to retain 25

jurisdiction when it issued its January 6th, 2012 order and issues still remain in litigation, so that was not a final order.

But since Reddelien Road has abandoned the issues that were not remanded there are no issues remaining in litigation before this Court.

7 Therefore, DNR respectfully requests the 8 Court issue a final order dismissing Case No. 10 CV 9 5341. Thank you.

10 THE COURT: Thank you. I'm prepared to 11 rule. I'm going to deny the Department of Natural 12 Resources' Motion to Dismiss and allow the matter go 13 forward on remand as requested by the petitioner in 14 this matter by reasoning as follows:

First of all, the Court explicitly retained jurisdiction and without limit in its order from earlier this year.

18 The Court had that authority, 227.57 (7) 19 makes it pretty explicit, and I find sub (9) 20 instructive. I also find *Soo Line* convincing and the 21 appellate case distinguishable.

I'm going to read sub (9). The Court's decision shall provide whatever relief is appropriate irrespective of the original form of the petition. If the Court sets aside agency action, or remands the

case to the agency for further proceedings, it may
 make such interlocutory order as it finds necessary to
 preserve the interest of any party and the public
 pending further proceedings or agency action.

5 The wording in there makes it clear that 6 when it's remanded the Court continues to have 7 authority. You can't have an interlocutory order if 8 there has been a final order. An interlocutory order 9 is only granted when a case is pending. So that 10 implies it continues to pend.

But, further, the sentence goes on to say: Pending further proceedings or agency action, by making a distinction there it is clear that agency action cannot be considered further proceedings for purposes of this section of the statutes.

So, sub (9) makes it explicit when there has been a remand that the matter continues to pend for further proceedings, which is exactly where we find ourself today.

I'll also find it is not necessary in my decision, but I'll find additionally in the alternate the DNR did waive their complaint about this by virtue of what has or hasn't happened in the intervening number of months.

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And this whole argument of abandonment, I

1 don't find that dispositive. But in any event, I 2 decline to find that the petitioners have abandoned 3 certain arguments yet.

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I'll especially, having in mind the language of that statute, irrespective of the original form of the petition that seems to apply that with respect to these remand proceedings that the Court is not going to be deciding a person's rights based on exactly how they filed, or the form of their petition.

10 I'll also rule that the NR 103 review is an 11 appropriate issue to be considered here. It appears 12 to be a predicate to the general permit being 13 challenged.

And there being no record before, there is nothing to appeal from, or to be more explicit then to challenge the overall action.

17 I'll analogize this, this is very similar to 18 a circuit court or other matters where pleadings are 19 required where the affected party chooses to plead 20 more particularly when they discover more particulars. 21 So, I'll allow that to be part of the overall 22 challenge at this point.

You'll have to draft the Court's ruling onthese matters, Mr. Gleisner.

25 MR. GLEISNER: Yes, your Honor.

THE COURT: Now, unless there is some 1 question about that we should talk about the 2 further progress of the case. 3 MR. GLEISNER: Your Honor, we're going to 4 need a transcript in this particular case. 5 THE COURT: Have you got any idea or 6 feedback when you might be able to get that? 7 MR. GLEISNER: Yes, your Honor, they told 8 me, and Ms. Milligan can certainly correct me, the 9 10 last we communicated on this eight weeks, and I would ask her for an update because that's the last I heard. 11 12 THE COURT: Eight weeks from? MR. GLEISNER: The date that it's ordered, 13 Judge. 14 15 THE COURT: Has it been ordered yet? 16 MS. MILLIGAN: We had a correspondence 17 right after the last hearing in this court, and the Department of Administration indicated it could 18 19 provide tapes and CD's right away. But it -- there 20 are 520 pages of transcripts that they estimated would 21 take somebody eight weeks to transcribe. And Attorney Gleisner decided he didn't want to order that and pay 22 for it prior to this hearing. And so nothing has 23 happened. We haven't --24 THE COURT: So the boil down it hasn't been 25

ordered. So when somebody orders it it will be eight weeks. So we're not going to be doing anything around here for at least eight weeks plus.

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MR. GLEISNER: I'm sorry, Judge. Yes. 4 Yes. THE COURT: So I was thinking about maybe I 5 should set a status, you know, 10, 12, 14 weeks out 6 with the idea it could be by phone so you don't have 7 to travel. And then people could tell me, yup, we 8 just got a transcript and now when we've seen it we 9 10 propose this briefing schedule, or that matter of proceeding, or this argument. Or, you know, hey, 11 12 let's be realistic, 14 weeks out we might hear, whoops, it didn't get done yet, but they're telling us 13 another week or another six weeks. 14

MS. MILLIGAN: Your Honor, could I suggest we have a status conference sooner? We could check with DOA next week, or tomorrow and find out how far it is out, and then we can plan from there?

19 THE COURT: I could do that. But I'm not 20 quite convinced because that means for sure we'll have 21 one or two. Because all you're going to get is an 22 estimate a week or two from now.

If we set it out 14 weeks and you get better information the two of you can talk to each other and authorize one or the other to write me a letter or

call my clerk and say, we're not going to be ready by 1 2 then, push it out another month. Or, we think we're going to be ready, can you move it up. And then the 3 clerk will get on the phone with both of you and you 4 can move it. Would that be okay? 5 That's good, Judge. MR. GLEISNER: 6 That works for me as well, MS. MILLIGAN: 7 your Honor. But I would like to perhaps file 8 something prior to then just to disengage these two 9 10 cases. Because if nothing will happen with this case for another four months the other case was -- it was, 11 you had issued a briefing schedule back in late 12 13 summer. So you think that one can go 14 THE COURT: ahead now? And you don't want it to languish, is that 15 16 it? MS. MILLIGAN: That's right, your Honor. 17 MR. GLEISNER: May it please the Court? 18 THE COURT: We don't have their 19 representatives here so I'm not going to do anything 20 21 on that. But you're free to, I don't know, I can have the clerk set a status conference for that one. Or 22 23 you can bring a motion, either one, to try and change the path of it. And then get -- hear their point of 24 view, as well as Reddelien's point of view. 25

MS. MILLIGAN: I would like to do that, your 1 Honor, I would like to file a motion so everyone can 2 weigh in instead of trying to do it on the phone. 3 THE COURT: Okay, then you can just, when 4 you have your motion you can fax it or mail it to my 5 clerk, and then get on the phone with her and the 6 others and pick a date. So, in the ordinary -- we can 7 give you motion dates next week, two weeks, 8 three weeks, whenever you're ready, whatever you want. 9 10 So I'm going to look down my calendar roughly three months for a status on the Reddelien 11 12 case. And I was planning to goof off a little bit during that time period. So either we'll have to do 13 it at the end of January or later in February. Do 14 15 people care, or? MR. GLEISNER: 16 No. MS. MILLIGAN: I would prefer end of January 17 just in case we can get something in that eight-week 18 timeframe. 19 20 THE COURT: Sure. January 28th is a Monday. February 1st is a Friday. Either one of those are 21 okay with me. 22 MS. MILLIGAN: They both work for me as 23 well. 24 MR. GLEISNER: As well. 25

THE COURT: Let's make it February 1st in 1 2 the morning at 9:15, it's just a status. You want to appear by phone, Attorney Milligan? 3 MS. MILLIGAN: Yes, your Honor. 4 THE COURT: Before you leave you can get the 5 phone number from the clerk to call in that morning. 6 Are you going to appear by phone, Mr. 7 Gleisner, or? You can decide later. I'm just making 8 sure you know that is fine with me. 9 10 MR. GLEISNER: I appreciate that, Judge. May it please the Court, just very briefly, we do 11 believe that these two cases are tied together because 12 of the NR 103 finding. 13 14 THE COURT: I'm certainly not thinking one 15 way or another, and so we'll get a motion in front of 16 us. And then the other representative will be here, 17 North Lake's Management District, and then everybody 18 can talk to me about it. 19 MR. GLEISNER: Thanks, Judge. 20 THE COURT: So I can make another appealable 21 ruling for you. 22 MR. GLEISNER: You haven't done that yet, 23 Judge. THE COURT: Oh, they're all appealable. All 24 right, thank you all. 25

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I, Gail M. Villwock, Official Court Reporter for Br. 7 Waukesha County, State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and correct transcription of my stenographic notes reported on said date, to the best of my belief and ability.

Dated this 21st day of November, 2012.

Lail M. Villwock, RMR