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

No. 2012AP2067

Madison Teachers, Inc. v. Scott Walker L.C.#2011CV3774

Oral argument in this matter is scheduled for November 11, 2013. Late in the afternoon of October 25, 2013, defendants-appellants, Scott Walker, James R. Scott, Judith Neumann, and Rodney G. Pasch, filed a motion in this court to stay enforcement of the circuit court's order of September 14, 2012, and any subsequent orders of the circuit court related to its declaratory judgment order, including the circuit court's October 25, 2013 contempt order, pending the review in this court. Defendants-appellants simultaneously filed in the court of appeals a notice of appeal of the circuit court's October 25, 2013 contempt order and a motion for a stay of the October 25, 2013 contempt order pending appeal. On October 28, 2013, the court of appeals issued an order directing the respondents to file a response to the motion for a stay by noon on October 30, 2013. The court of appeals indicated its goal is to issue a decision on the motion for a stay in that court by the close of business on November 4, 2013.

The court of appeals ordinarily considers motions to stay circuit court orders in the first instance, and this court normally does not address such matters until after the court of appeals has ruled. In the interest of judicial economy, we deem it appropriate to follow that established practice in this case. Accordingly, this court will take no action on the defendants-appellants' motion to stay until after the court of appeals has issued its decision. If any party seeks relief from the court of appeals' decision in this matter, such request for relief shall be filed on the day following the court of appeals' decision. If such a request for relief is filed and any party wishes to supplement the filings made in the court of appeals, supplements are to be filed by 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2013. The parties shall be prepared to address the motions to stay the circuit court orders at the oral argument in this matter currently scheduled for November 11, 2013.

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