

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

AFSCME IOWA COUNCIL 61,
JOHNATHON GOOD, RYAN DE VRIES
TERRA KINNEY AND SUSAN BAKER
Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF IOWA AND IOWA, STATE COURT
ADMINISTRATOR AND
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD,
Defendants.

Case No.

**APPLICATION FOR EXPEDITED HEARING
AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

Plaintiffs State:

1. This matter involves the determination of issues which will effect the collective bargaining rights of thousands of public employees.
2. As set forth in the Petition bargaining over new collective bargaining agreements is taking place and current collective bargaining agreements will expire on June 30, 2017.
3. If the issues raised in the Petition are not resolved in an expedited manner there will remain uncertainty as to the validity of any new collective bargaining agreements. This uncertainty will cause harm and irreparable damage to labor relations between the parties and effect the ability of the PERB to administer the PERA in an efficient and orderly manner.
4. Due to the nature of the case it is anticipated that discovery will be extremely limited or unnecessary.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court establish an expedited schedule and set this case for hearing as soon as possible.



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