

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA**

No. 15–1661

Polk County No. EQCE077368

**NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT**

**KELLI JO GRIFFIN,**  
Petitioner-Appellant,

vs.

**PAUL PATE,** In His Official Capacities as the Secretary of State of Iowa,  
and **DENISE FRAISE,** In Her Official Capacities as the County Auditor of  
Lee County, Iowa,  
Respondents-Appellees.

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This matter comes before the court upon the Iowa County Attorneys Association’s motion for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae. Upon consideration, the request is denied, except as indicated below. *See* Iowa R. App. P. 6.906(1).

After screening, it has been determined pursuant to Iowa Rule of Appellate Procedure 6.908(3) that oral arguments will be permitted on this matter. Accordingly, this case has been assigned for oral argument to the Iowa Supreme Court on Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at 9 a.m. Each side will have 30 minutes and the appellant will have an additional 5 minutes for reply.

Further, the court will permit a counsel for amici curiae to argue within the time frame allotted for the side with which they align. Any counsel for amici curiae who desires to participate in oral argument shall promptly communicate with counsel for a named party to determine if that counsel is willing to relinquish a portion of its allotted time for oral presentation of the amici curiae’s arguments. The named parties shall have the final decision on how much time, if any, will be given to the amici curiae from the argument time allotted for each side.

Within ten days of the date of this order, counsel for the named parties shall file a statement with the court concerning the relinquishment of any argument time to a counsel for amici curiae. If time is relinquished, the statement shall identify the counsel for amici curiae and the amount of time relinquished to that counsel. The court will then enter an order specifying the order of oral argument and the allotment of time for each counsel.

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So Ordered

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Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice

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