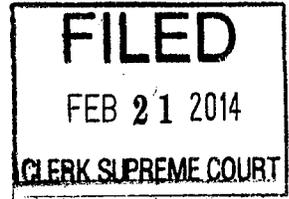


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

No. 14-0178

Polk County No. EQCE075765

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**DANNY HOMAN, STEVEN J. SODDERS,
JACK HATCH, PAT MURPHY and MARK
SMITH,**

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

vs.

**TERRY BRANSTAD, GOVERNOR,
STATE OF IOWA and CHARLES M.
PALMER, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR,**

Defendants-Appellants.

This matter comes before the court, Wiggins, Waterman, and Mansfield, JJ., upon defendants' application for appeal in advance of final judgment and motion to submit more than 25 pages in support of application. Plaintiffs resist the application for interlocutory appeal.

The court grants the motion to submit more than 25 pages and has reviewed the papers filed by the parties. After consideration, the court grants the application for appeal in advance of final judgment.

District court proceedings and the district court's preliminary injunction are stayed pursuant to appellate rule 6.104(2). Defendants shall file and serve the combined certificate within 14 days of the filing of this order. Further proceedings shall be had pursuant to the rules of appellate procedure.

Dated this 21st day of February, 2014.

THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

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