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RE: Better Gov't Assoc. v. Blagojevich, Rod
General No. 4-08-0173
County of Sangamon
No: 07MR5

Dear Counsel:

The docketing statement in the above entitled cause was received and filed. On the court's own motion the due dates for the filing in this cause have been accelerated under authority of Supreme Court Rule 343. This acceleration is based on the nature of the case and the comparatively short trial involved.

We expect to set this case for oral argument (if requested) during the month of September 08. You are advised that ANY motions for extension of time are not favored and will be allowed by the court only in the most extreme and compelling circumstances.

In connection with this appeal, your attention is directed to the possibility of using an agreed statement of facts if appropriate.

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Appeal from Circuit Court of County of Sangamon
07MR5

DOCKETING ORDER

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| Notice of Appeal filed: | 03/05/08 |
| Report of Proceedings due to be filed in Trial Court (Supreme Court Rule 323): | 04/09/08 |
| Record, or Certificate in Lieu of Record, due to be filed (Supreme Court Rules 325, 326): | 04/23/08 |
| Appellant's Brief with Appendix due to be filed (Supreme Court Rules 341, 342, 343): Brief will not be filed until docket fee has been paid. | 05/28/08 |
| Appellee's Brief due to be filed (Supreme Court Rules 341, 343): Brief will not be filed until appearance fee has been paid. | 07/02/08 |
| Appellant's Reply Brief due to be filed (Supreme Court Rules 341, 343): | 07/16/08 |
| Month for Oral Argument (if requested): | SEP/08 |

MOTIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE APPLICABLE DUE DATE WILL BE LOOKED ON WITH DISFAVOR.

ORAL ARGUMENT MAY BE HELD EARLIER IF CASE IS READY. DISPOSITION WILL BE MADE WITHIN 60 DAYS FOLLOWING ORAL ARGUMENT.

Enter: MARCH 25, 2008


PRESIDING JUDGE