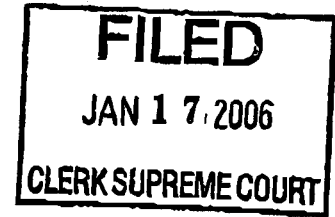


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

No. 06-0026

Polk County No. EQCE049273

ORDER



LISA KRAGNES,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

vs.

CITY OF DES MOINES,
Defendant-Appellant.

This matter comes before the court upon the appellant's notice of appeal and motion for expedited briefing and review. Upon consideration, the court treats appellant's filings as an application for interlocutory appeal, and hereby grants the application. See I. R. App. P. 6.1(4). The court further grants appellant's request for expedited briefing and submission. The parties shall agree on the contents of the appendix and shall file the appendix by January 31, 2006. Appellant shall also file its opening brief in final form by January 31, 2006. Appellee shall file its responsive brief in final form by February 14, 2006. Any reply brief from the appellant shall be filed in final form by February 21, 2006. There will be no extensions absent unusual or compelling circumstances.

This appeal shall be scheduled to be argued before the supreme court during the week of March 6th, with the parties to be notified of the particular time and place in a subsequent order.

Dated this 17th day of January, 2006.


Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Iowa

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