In the Indiana Supreme Court

State of Indiana ex rel. Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Inc.,

Relator,

v.

Marion Superior Court and the Hon. Stephen R. Heimann, as Special Judge Thereof,

Respondents.

Supreme Court Case No. 20S-OR-520

Trial Court Case No. 49D01-1907-PL-27728



Emergency Writ

On August 17, 2020, the relator, by counsel, filed a petition for writ of mandamus and prohibition, seeking relief under the Rules of Procedure for Original Actions. On August 18, this Court issued an order providing that any brief opposing the petition shall be filed on or before September 14, 2020. And on August 20, the relator requested an emergency writ. A relator seeking an emergency writ must show that one must issue to maintain the status quo and prevent irreparable injury until the original action can be heard; it operates as a temporary stay of the trial court proceedings until this Court hears and rules upon the original action application. Ind. Original Action Rule 3(E)(1).

The Court GRANTS, IN PART, the emergency writ and ORDERS that the respondents, the Marion Superior Court and the Hon. Stephen R. Heimann, as Special Judge thereof, shall immediately stay *all discovery-related proceedings* in case number 49D01-1907-PL-27728, until this Court rules on the relator's original action application.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on <u>8/21/2020</u>

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Loretta H. Rush Chief Justice of Indiana