

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT
BRANCH 3

DANE COUNTY

CLEAN WISCONSIN, INC.,

PLEASANT LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,

Petitioners

vs.

WISCONSIN DEPT. OF
REVENUE, et al.

Case Nos. 16-CV-2817, 2818, 2819, 2820,
2821, 2822, 2823, 2824

Respondent

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE *AMICUS CURIAE* BRIEFS AND EXTENSION OF TIME TO
RESPOND TO PRINCIPAL BRIEF**

The Central Sands Water Action Coalition and the Town of Rome have moved to file *Amicus Curiae* Briefs in this matter. The Court having reviewed the briefs and arguments of counsel, is granting the motion. The Court believes that these matters are of sufficient importance that *amicus curiae* briefs would be helpful. There does not appear to be any conflict between the provisions of Chapter 227 and the general rules of civil or appellate procedure that would prohibit a non-party from filing an *amicus curiae* brief. See e.g. *State ex rel. Town of Delevan v. Circuit Court for Walworth Cnty.*, 167 Wis. 2d 719, 723, 483 N.W.2d 899 (1992)

In light of the Court's decision, the parties will have an additional seven days to respond to the Petitioner's brief on the merits. Petitioners will also have an additional seven days to reply to any

responsive briefs. Parties are also allowed to exceed the local rules as to page limits of briefs if they feel that it is necessary for a complete response/reply.

Electronically signed by Judge Valerie Bailey-Rihn

Circuit Court Judge

07/24/2017