STATE OF MAINE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT Sitting as the Law Court Docket No. Ken-18-130

Maine State Senate

V.

PROCEDURAL ORDER

Secretary of State et al.

The Kennebec County Superior Court has filed a report pursuant to M.R. App. P. 24(a). The Court understands that time is of the essence. It is therefore ORDERED as follows:

1. The parties shall each file, at or before **noon on Thursday April 12**, 2018, a position paper, not to exceed ten pages, on the substance of the reported questions and any known time constraints regarding the Court's final action. The position papers need not comply with any of the content or formatting requirements of the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure except that the memoranda must be double-spaced in 14-point font with one-inch margins on all sides of the page. The position papers must be filed electronically by emailing a native pdf of the papers to lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov, and by filing a paper copy on or before 2:00 p.m. on April 12, 2018.

2. The Court will hear from the parties at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, 2018, in Courtroom 12 (the Supreme Judicial Court courtroom) of the Cumberland County Courthouse in Portland. The time allotted to each party and the order of the parties' presentations will be announced by the Clerk of the Law Court prior to the commencement of the proceeding.

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For the Court,

Chief Justice

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