



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
**APPELLATE COURT**  
FOURTH DISTRICT  
201 W. MONROE STREET  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

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ROBERT GRAVES and KIM GRAVES, as  
Parents and Guardian of K.G.; NATHAN C.  
THOMPSON and BARBARA J.  
THOMPSON, as Parents and Guardian of  
G.T.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

JAY ROBERT PRITZKER, in His Official  
Capacity as Governor of Illinois; ILLINOIS  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; DR.  
CARMEN I. AYALA, in Her Official  
Capacity as State Superintendent of Education;  
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
HEALTH; and DR. NGOZI EZIKE, in Her  
Official Capacity as Director of the Illinois  
Department of Public Health,

Defendants-Appellants,

and

PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT #202; LANE ABRELL,  
Superintendent of District #202; YORKVILLE  
COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
#115; and TIMOTHY SHIMP, Superintendent  
of District #115,

Defendants.

Sangamon County  
Case No.: 21CH500003

ORDER

The Attorney General representing the State Defendants and attorneys DeVore and Gerber representing the plaintiffs are directed to explain how this appeal is affected by the actions taken February 15, 2022, by the Joint Committee of Administrative Rules (JCAR) blocking extension of the Illinois Department of Public Health's emergency rules. The

explanation is due by 1:00 PM, Wednesday, February 16, 2022.

Order entered by the court.