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In re: Austin v. Pritzker
128205

Dear Jane Elinor Notz:

Enclosed is a certified order entered February 25, 2022, by the Supreme Court of Illinois in the above-captioned cause.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia A. Grant".

Clerk of the Supreme Court

cc: All Counsel of Record
Appellate Court, Fourth District
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County

State of Illinois Supreme Court

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, and keeper of the records, files and Seal thereof do hereby certify the following to be a true copy of an order entered February 25, 2022, in a certain cause entitled:

128205)

Julieanne Austin, as the Parent or Legal)
Guardian of T.L. and L.A., et al.,)

Respondents)

v.)

The Board of Education of Community)
Unit School District 300 et al.)

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Governor Jay Robert Pritzker, the)
Illinois State Board of Education, the)
Illinois Department of Public Health, Dr.)
Ngozi Ezike, in her official capacity as)
Illinois Department of Public Health)
Director, and Dr. Carmen I. Ayala, in her)
official capacity as Illinois State Board of)
Education Superintendent,)

Petitioners

Petition for Leave to Appeal from)
Appellate Court)

Fourth District)

4-22-0090)

4-22-0092)

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Filed in this office on the 22nd day of February A.D. 2022.



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my
hand and affixed the seal of said
Supreme Court, in Springfield, in said
State, this 25th day of February, 2022.*

Cynthia A. Grant

*Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois*

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ORDER

This cause coming to be heard on the emergency motion of petitioners, a response having been filed, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS ORDERED: Emergency motion by Petitioners for expedited consideration of Petition for Leave to Appeal and any subsequent proceedings on appeal. Allowed. The petition for leave to appeal is denied. In the exercise of this Court’s supervisory authority, the February 4, 2022, temporary restraining order is vacated. (See, e.g., *Felzak v. Hruby*, 226 Ill.2d 382, 394 (2007) (when an appeal is rendered moot through happenstance, the judgments of the courts below are vacated). The matter is remanded to the Circuit Court of Sangamon County.

Order entered by the Court.

Michael J. Burke, J., joined by Overstreet, J., dissenting. Written dissent to follow.

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