From:

Adam Glickman <Adam.Glickman@seiu775.org>

Sent:

Friday, April 18, 2014 9:31 AM

To:

Kerins, Aisling (GOV)

Cc:

Smith, Jaime (GOV); Jackson Holtz

Subject:

Re: connecting on message

Thanks Aisling.

Jamie - connecting you w our media person Jackson Holtz.

Adam

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 18, 2014, at 9:27 AM, "Kerins, Aisling (GOV)" < aisling.kerins@gov.wa.gov<mailto:aisling.kerins@gov.wa.gov>> wrote:

Jaime – connecting you with Adam with SEIU 775, who in turn is going to connect you with their comms person. The ruling on Harris v. Quinn could come out shortly and they would like to connect with you before that about what they'll be saying.

ΑK

From:

Kerins, Aisling (GOV)

Sent:

Monday, May 19, 2014 8:41 PM

To:

Avalos, Paulette (GOV); Smith, Jaime (GOV); Postman, David (GOV); Brown, Nicholas

(GOV)

Subject:

FW: Harris v. Quinn

**Attachments:** 

Harris TP 041414.docx; ATT00002.htm

Nick, Paulette and Postman, FYI, attached are talking points that WFSE is circulating related to Harris v. Quinn – they are asking electeds to use these when a ruling comes out, and asking electeds around the country to send out press releases.

Jaime, I'm going to put Dennis in touch with you directly, since I think SEIU had reached out to you with a similar request to talk about their talking points.

Clearly, we'll be coming up with our own take on this when the ruling comes out, but I think it's helpful for us to know what the unions will be saying.

Thanks all, AK

From: Dennis Eagle [mailto:dennise@wfse.org]

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2014 10:56 AM

**To:** Kerins, Aisling (GOV) **Subject:** Fwd: Harris v. Quinn

Can we talk about this?

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Subject: Harris v. Quinn

From:

Kerins, Aisling (GOV)

Sent:

Tuesday, May 20, 2014 11:31 AM

To:

'Dennis Eagle'

Subject:

RE: Harris v. Quinn

360-902-0617

**From:** Dennis Eagle [mailto:dennise@wfse.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2014 11:20 AM

To: Kerins, Aisling (GOV) Subject: Re: Harris v. Quinn

What's her number?

(this space for rent)

On May 19, 2014, at 8:35 PM, "Kerins, Aisling (GOV)" <aisling.kerins@gov.wa.gov> wrote:

Yes, will give you a call, but actually suggest you also talk with Jaime Smith in our communications shop. I recently put SEIU in touch with her on the same issue. Want me to connect you with her too?

From: Dennis Eagle [mailto:dennise@wfse.org]

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2014 10:56 AM

**To:** Kerins, Aisling (GOV) Subject: Fwd: Harris v. Quinn

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From:

Dennis Eagle < Dennis E@wfse.org >

Sent:

Tuesday, May 20, 2014 2:15 PM

To:

Smith, Jaime (GOV)

Subject: Attachments:

Fwd: Harris v. Quinn Harris TP 041414.docx

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Hi Jaime, we're looking for public statements from our elected leaders should we get an adverse decision from the US Supreme Court in the Harris v. Quinn case, and Aisling recommended I connect with you. Here is the request from AFSCME. I will follow up with a phone call. In the meantime, I hope you're doing well.

Dennis

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From:

demstatescaucus@googlegroups.com on behalf of Ian Walton <walton@dga.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 20, 2014 9:55 AM

To:

Caucus\_list\_policy Caucus

Subject:

FW: Harris v. Quinn

Attachments:

Harris TP 041414.docx

All - more information on Harris v. Quinn from AFSCME

From: Colm O'Comartun

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2014 12:53 PM **To:** Ian Walton; Corey Platt; Elisabeth Pearson

Cc: RFeller@afscme.org
Subject: FW: Harris v. Quinn

Executive Director, DGA 202-772-5622

From: Richard Feller [mailto:RFeller@afscme.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2014 12:12 PM

**To:** Colm O'Comartun **Subject:** Harris v. Quinn

Left you a message the other day to discuss this. Attached is a backgrounder on a case before the Supreme Court. The Court's decision could have grave ramifications on AFSCME and other unions depending on what the Court rules. Not sure when the Court will release its decision. Could be as early as 5/27, or in June.

It would be great if you could distribute the attachment to the governors and gubernatorial candidates, so they understand the seriousness of the situation. Also, it would be very helpful for them to send press releases and/or letters to the editor after the Court releases its decision. I will provide you with talking points, an analysis of the decision and AFSCME's press release so the governors and candidates can be on message. Would also like DGA to issue a release. Please send me any releases issued by the DGA, the governors and candidates so we can track them.

I am making the same ask of other party committees. Let me know if the DGA is willing to do this, or if you have any questions. Thanks.

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From:

Smith, Jaime (GOV)

Sent:

Friday, June 27, 2014 3:16 PM

To:

Kerins, Aisling (GOV); Shimomura, Joby (GOV); Brown, Nicholas (GOV); Marcus, Roselyn

(OFM); Postman, David (GOV); Avalos, Paulette (GOV)

Subject:

RE: Harris v. Quinn - Monday

Yup – Jackson Holz at SEIU and Dennis Eagle from WFSE have been my contacts on comms.

From: Kerins, Aisling (GOV)

**Sent:** Friday, June 27, 2014 3:11 PM

To: Shimomura, Joby (GOV); Brown, Nicholas (GOV); Marcus, Roselyn (OFM); Postman, David (GOV); Smith, Jaime

(GOV); Avalos, Paulette (GOV) **Subject:** Harris v. Quinn - Monday

Team – the Harris v. Quinn ruling is expected to come out Monday morning. Nick and Ro will be looking at the case on Monday morning and we should plan to regroup after they do.

David Rolf has requested a call with the Governor on Monday and it's scheduled for 12 so we will need to brief him on the content of the ruling before then. Joby – there isn't much free time on his schedule, so can we plan to use a few minutes of your time with him at 10 to catch him up?

I'll touch base with the unions in the morning to get their take on the ruling and Jaime can you touch base with their communications folks so we know what they're going to be saying in response.

Thanks all,

ΑK

From:

Smith, Jaime (GOV)

Sent:

Monday, June 30, 2014 8:48 AM

To:

Postman, David (GOV); Kerins, Aisling (GOV); Brown, Nicholas (GOV)

Subject:

FW: First pass messaging Harris v Quinn

**Attachments:** 

Talking Points and Q&A for SEIU775\_firstpost.docx

FYI...

From: Jackson Holtz [mailto:Jackson.Holtz@seiu775.org]

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2014 8:30 AM

To: Smith, Jaime (GOV)

Subject: First pass messaging

Hi Jaime-

Still going through the decision to fine tune this. But here's to get you through the next few hours.

Jackson

Jackson Holtz External Relations SEIU775NW Direct (206) 538-5758 Cell (206) 306-4366

From:

Dennis Eagle < Dennis E@wfse.org >

Sent:

Monday, June 30, 2014 1:32 PM

To:

Kerins, Aisling (GOV); Smith, Jaime (GOV); Avalos, Paulette (GOV)

Subject:

Fwd: Harris v. Quinn

Attachments:

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FYI:

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>>> Richard Feller < RFeller@afscme.org > 6/30/2014 12:35 PM >>>

I sent the text below and the attachment to the leaders of the following committees: the Democratic Governors Association, the Democratic Attorneys General Association, the Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee, the National Democratic County Officials, the National Conference of Democratic Mayors and the Democratic Municipal Officials.

### **E-MAIL TO COMMITTEES:**

The Supreme Court released its decision on Harris v. Quinn this morning. Attached is AFSCME's press release.

We are NOT encouraging our allies to issue statements, but we are asking them to sign the petition that can be found on the website of unionswork.us. Feel free to distribute this information as you see fit.

Thank you very much for your steadfast support for workers.



For Immediate Release June 30, 2014

Contact: Chris Fleming 202-429-1145

# Home Care, Child Care Providers Resolute in Face of Supreme Court Decision

Washington, DC — AFSCME Pres. Lee Saunders said home care and child care workers will continue to stand up for quality care in the wake of the Supreme Court ruling in *Harris v. Quinn* today.

"Today's Supreme Court decision does not dampen the resolve of home care workers and child care providers to come together to have a strong voice for good jobs and to give care to millions of seniors, people with disabilities and children," said AFSCME Pres. Lee Saunders.

The ruling places at risk a system of consumer-directed home care that has proved successful in raising wages, providing affordable care and increasing training. The number of elderly Americans will increase dramatically in the coming years.

Child care workers make it possible for working parents to support their families without the agony of trying to juggle their jobs and their kids. States need to build a stable, qualified workforce to meet the growing need for home care and child care – and having a strong union for care providers is the approach that has proven most effective.

Today's ruling did not hand anti-worker extremists the victory they'd been hoping for because the Court did not revoke collective bargaining rights for public service workers or care providers. It did not eliminate existing contracts.

"That would have been a fundamental gutting of the American Dream," Saunders said. "But make no mistake – Justice Alito's opinion made clear that the relentless assault on workers' rights will not abate."

As always, AFSCME members nationwide will remain steadfast and fight for the simple rights and dignity that every working American deserves. A court ruling doesn't change our obligation as proud union workers and it doesn't negate our obligation to keep fighting to restore the American middle class.

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From:

demstatescaucus@googlegroups.com on behalf of Dana Thompson -GOV-

<dana.thompson@maryland.gov>

Sent:

Tuesday, July 01, 2014 12:04 PM

To:

Caucus, Democrat Governors

Subject:

gauging interest -- briefing on Supreme Court's Harris v. Quinn Decision?

Colleagues,

Our friends at SEIU have offered to provide a pithy debriefing on what yesterday's *Harris v. Quinn* SCOTUS decision means.

I know that you've likely discussed it internally with colleagues in your own states, but would anyone have an interest in a short call sometime before the day ends?

Please advise asap so we can line it up.

Thanks!

----- Forwarded message ------

From: **Dana Thompson -GOV-** < <u>dana.thompson@maryland.gov</u>>

Date: Tue, Jul 1, 2014 at 11:19 AM

Subject: ICYMI: "Governor O'Malley Releases Statement on the Supreme Court's Harris v. Quinn Decision"

To: "Caucus, Democrat Governors" < demstatescaucus@googlegroups.com>, Karundi Williams

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(DSOC)" <Eloy Martinez@dsoc.senate.gov>, Daniel Shott <Daniel.Shott@mail.house.gov>, Michael Tobias

Bloom < Michael.bloom@mail.house.gov >

# **Governor O'Malley Releases Statement on the Supreme Court's Harris v. Quinn Decision**

June 30th, 2014

**ANNAPOLIS, MD** – Governor Martin O'Malley issued the following statement today in reaction to the Supreme Court of the United States' ruling in Harris v. Quinn:

"We are still reviewing the details of the decision, but we are disappointed with the outcome.

"Maryland has derived enormous benefit from our homecare system, which includes collective bargaining. Our system enables the State to accomplish important goals — like ensuring an adequate and well-trained homecare

workforce — and exclusive representation and fair-share fees play an important role in a fair and effective collective bargaining system.

"As we continue reviewing the decision, we will consider what, if any, changes will be required for Maryland's system of collective bargaining. Our system has worked well for home health workers, patients, and taxpayers — so we will try to keep it as much intact as is possible."

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Sent:

Wednesday, July 02, 2014 9:00 AM

To:

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Subject:

harris v quinn

If your Gov issued a statement on the recent Harris v Quinn ruling, can you send it to me today please...thanks team!

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