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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON

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RICHARD STRUNK, DONALD REED,
CAROL BOOKER, LARRY
BLUMENSTEIN, ALAN LIVELY,
MERLENE MARTIN, WILLIAM SMEE,
DENISE JACOBSEN, and SUSANNA
RHODES,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SC S50593

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT
BOARD, STATE OF OREGON, STATE
OF OREGON by and through the STATE
BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION,
NORTH DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT,
DESCHUTES COUNTY, PORTLAND
SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF SALEM,
SOUTH LANE SCHOOL DISTRICT, and
OREGON HEALTH SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY,


Defendants.

ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL
MASTER

Upon consideration by the court.

The Honorable David V. Brewer, Judge of the Oregon Court of Appeals, is appointed Special Master for this proceeding. The Special Master is authorized to hold an evidentiary hearing and to rule on any prehearing matters. The Special Master shall maintain a file of the documents submitted to him and shall create a record of any hearing held in this proceeding. He shall submit the file and record to the court, together with recommended findings of fact, no later than April 12, 2004, unless, on request of the Special Master, the court extends that period. The Special Master shall provide the court with written status reports every 30 days describing the progress of this proceeding.

Dated this 15th day of October 2003.



WALLACE P. CARSON, JR.
CHIEF JUSTICE

c: Gregory A. Hartman
Michael J. Morris
Aruna A. Masih
William Gary
Jeffery J. Matthews
Stephen S. Walters