
Subject: RE: Public Records Law Request (WI-REP-22-0109)
Date: Friday, April 1, 2022 at 1:34:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Redell, Carol
To: AO Records
CC: Rep.Vos, Fawcett, Steve, Blazel, Ted
Attachments: ASM63 - 2022.02.01 - Am Oversight - contracts.zip

EXTERNAL SENDER

Marwah Adhoob
American Oversight
records@americanoversight.org

Dear Marwah:

Open records requests are processed through the Assembly Chief Clerk's office for billing purposes only. You submitted an open records request to Representative Vos. The records are being provided in electronic format and, thus, there is no charge for any location or reproduction costs. Accordingly, all records that are responsive to your request are attached to this email.

Carol Redell
Office of the Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, Wisconsin 53703
608.266.1501
carol.redell@legis.wi.gov

From: Ava Brown <browav@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 4:39 PM

To: Ava Brown <ava.brown@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Resume Docx

Attachments: Resume 2021 - Ava Brown.docx

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Ava Brown <browav@gmail.com>
Date: December 15, 2021 at 11:27:45 AM CST
To: Ava Brown <ava.brown@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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From: Ava Brown <browav@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022, 3:02 PM

To: Ava Brown <ava.brown@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Internship contract

Attachments: Nomination Resume 2021 - Ava Brown.docx

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Waukesha, WI 53189 |

Linkedin.com/in/avasbrown

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison | Madison, WI

August 2019 – May 2023

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science

Certificate (Minor): Global Health

Certificate (Minor): Public Policy

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS & FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin State Assembly | Madison, WI

January 2022 – Present

Legislative Intern for State Assembly Speaker Robin Vos

- Perform a broad range of communication and public relations duties with constituents, media representatives, and individuals and organizations involved in the legislative process.
- Attend committee hearings and brief staff members about key points.
- Monitor the progress of key legislation in both the Wisconsin State Assembly and the Senate.
- Assist with research on issues relevant to legislation authored by the state representative.

Wisconsin State Assembly | Madison, WI

September 2021 – December 2021

Legislative Intern for State Representative Cindi Duchow

- Draft letters and emails to constituents in the district.
- Attend committee hearings for informational purposes to write summary briefs for the state representative.
- Draft and track in-progress bills in both the Wisconsin State Assembly and the Senate.
- Research various issues for staff and assisting with additional office duties assigned by the office staff.
- Conduct data analysis on issues relevant to bills authored by the state representative.

Schreiber GR Group | Madison, WI

February 2021 – August 2021

Client Services Intern

- Generated summaries of legislative hearings and tracked in-progress bills in both the Wisconsin State Assembly and the Senate.
- Collect and monitor daily information from various media outlets and news sources that pertain to client interests.
- Compiled relevant articles and kept them in a central location to be reviewed when needed by the client.
- Collaborated across departments to provide a comprehensive, complete response to the client.

The American Deposit Management Co. | Brookfield, WI

September 2016 – Present

Financial Institutions Intern

- Provide assistance at events and planned activities using online resources such as Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Developed and documented plans to reach out to prospective customers.
- Assisted with the process of typing and processing escrow statements.
- Facilitated and helped send out class action settlement payments.
- Contacted banks to manage account maintenance, update weekly rates, and revise account information.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Pre-Law Society | UW-Madison | Madison, WI

August 2020 – Present

Member

- Attend five general member meetings per semester, attend social and professional development events, and participate in volunteer and leadership opportunities.
- Meet with professionals to analyze various career paths and case law for gaining essential background knowledge on pursuing a legal career.

College Republicans | UW-Madison | Madison, WI

August 2020 – Present

Member

- Participate in grassroots movements and volunteer in assisting with political campaigns and events.
- Specialized in voter communication through verbal contact in efforts to raise awareness among constituents.

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BRAND & MEDIA MANAGEMENT

Bubbl'r | Madison, WI

March 2021 – Present

Brand Ambassador

- Develop brand recognition by promoting brand and products through various social media platforms.
- Create posts and videos and engage directly with followers and consumers in comments and direct messages.

Kanga Coolers | Clemson, SC

July 2021 – Present

Brand Ambassador

- Improve brand awareness, create a positive brand image, generate incremental sales, and build a customer preference for Kanga by using social media platforms.
- Work with the brand's sales and marketing team to film testimonial advertisement videos that promote specific products.

Vital Proteins | Chicago, IL

August 2021 – Present

Brand Ambassador

- Create social media content aimed at promoting various products in a positive and creative way.
- Collaborate with the brand's marketing team to post photographs for product campaigns.

The Adventure Challenge | Redding, CA

August 2021 – October 2021

Brand Ambassador

- Promote products for a fall campaign across various social media accounts and platforms.
- Manage social media posts and designs through data analysis and project management.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2022

- Judge for the Wisconsin DECA District Five competition at Kettle Moraine High School.

2021

- Collaborate with members of the College Republicans to organize a fundraiser to support the medical expenses of victims and families impacted by the tragic events that occurred in Waukesha, Wisconsin on November 21, 2021.
- Volunteer for the Wisconsin Pre-Law Society by creating and sending handwritten cards to senior citizens suffering the negative effects of social isolation and loneliness.

2020

- Assist political campaigns in the 2020 presidential election by sending around forty-thousand text messages urging constituents to vote.
- Work with other members of the College Republicans to provide elderly individuals with transportation to their designated voting location.

2019

- Serve as an assistant at Kettle Moraine High School for the Red Cross blood drive for four consecutive years.
- Provide assistance in wrapping Christmas presents for the less fortunate with Crosspoint Community Church.
- Engage senior citizens affected by dementia and Alzheimer's disease weekly at Three Pillars Senior Community as a member of the National Honor Society.

SKILLS

- Teamwork and collaboration
- Fulfilling customer needs and concerns
- Customer service and outgoing personality
- Well versed in Microsoft Office Suite
- Experience with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop
- Social media marketing and item promotion

Ava Brown

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- Make phone calls to constituents, go door-to-door to encourage individuals to vote, volunteer and assist with political campaigns and events.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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The Legend Clubs | Wales, WI
Banquet Server

August 2017 – March 2019

- Trained incoming staff regarding restaurant procedures and assisted with maintaining a clean and presentable banquet hall.
- Ensured customer satisfaction by responding quickly to orders and patron requests.

Walgreens | Delafield, WI
Customer Service Associate

January 2017 – August 2017

- Processed transactions, priced merchandise, stocked shelves, and took inventory of supplies.
- Ensured that shelves were fully stocked and organized to maintain store organization and cleanliness.

SKILLS

- Teamwork and collaboration
- Fulfilling customer needs and concerns
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- Well versed in Microsoft Office Suite
- Experience with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop
- Social media marketing and item promotion

Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022, 4:28 PM
To: "Blazel, Ted" <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Wis Gableman PRR executed retainer
Attachments: Wisc Gableman PRR retainer agreement executed.pdf

From: James Bopp, Jr. <jboppjr@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 11:20 AM
To: coms@wispecialcounsel.org; Fawcett, Steve <Steve.Fawcett@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: miked@michaelddeanllc.com; jgallant@bopplaw.com
Subject: Wis Gableman PRR executed retainer

Attached. Jim

From: "James Bopp, Jr." <jboppjr@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 4, 2022, 12:56 PM
To: coms@wispecialcounsel.org; steve.fawcett@legis.wisconsin.gov
Subject: Fwd: Wisc. Gableman PRR
Attachments: Wisc. Gableman PRR- Retainer Agreement.pdf

Can we please get signitures on this retainer. We have a hearing on Jan 21 and a response due before then. Jim

From: cmilbank@bopplaw.com
To: jboppjr@aol.com
Sent: 1/4/2022 9:51:04 AM US Eastern Standard Time
Subject: Wisc. Gableman PRR

Following up on this retainer agreement.

I can't download any of the files until we or Mike Dean have an appearance on file.

Courtney

Courtney Turner Milbank, JD, MBA

Attorney

THE BOPP LAW FIRM, PC | www.bopplaw.com

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Electronically signed: Michael J. Gableman, for Client
Michael Gableman
Special Counsel, Wisconsin State Assembly
Committee on Elections and Campaigns

January 4, 2022

Date

As authorized and approved for payment by
the Wisconsin State Assembly by:

Robin Vos, Speaker of the Wisconsin State Assembly

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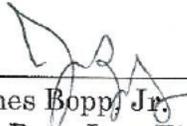
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