



Wisconsin Elections Commission

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Sent via email: JayJoelStone@gmail.com; sandra.kay.888@gmail.com; hotgovernment@gmail.com

Re: Complaint Filed with Wisconsin Elections Commission
Stone et al. v. Wolfe et al.

Dear Mr. Stone, Ms. Morris, and Mr. Spodick:

This communication is to inform you that the verified complaint submitted against Meagan Wolfe, Robert Kehoe, and the members of the Wisconsin Election Commission is being returned without consideration or dismissal by the Wisconsin Elections Commission (“Commission”). It has been the position of the Commission and its staff that a complaint against the Commission, or a specific Commissioner, warrants an ethical recusal by the body or that individual. This is a direct effort to avoid the conflicts associated with an adjudicative body deciding a matter brought against itself, similar to the provisions of law and ethics precluding a judge from presiding over a case filed against herself. It is my sincere hope that you can appreciate our efforts to maintain the integrity of the Wis. Stats. §§ 5.05 and 5.06 complaint processes.

Despite this stance, the Commission does not wish to leave you without a path forward. Wisconsin Statute § 5.05(2m)(c)11 provides the following:

If the commission finds that there is probable cause to believe that a violation under subd. 2. has occurred or is occurring, the commission may, in lieu of civil prosecution of any matter by the commission, refer the matter to the district attorney for the county in which the alleged violator resides, or if the alleged violator is a nonresident, to the district attorney for the county where the matter arises, or if par. (i) applies, to the attorney

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general or a special prosecutor. For purposes of this subdivision, a person other than a natural person resides within a county if the person's principal place of operation is located within that county.

Though it is your right regardless, the Commission formally gives you leave to submit this complaint to the respective district attorneys for the jurisdictions in which each party resides. You may also wish to consider any other maintained or available legal rights. Additionally, the complaint would need to be returned without prejudice regardless, because of deficiencies as to form. The document alleges criminal violation under Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 12, but was filed as a Wis. Stat. § 5.06 complaint, rather than a Wis. Stat. § 5.05 complaint.

Please feel free to contact me if you have additional questions regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Witecha". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "W".

Jim Witecha
Staff Attorney

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cc: Commission Members
Meagan Wolfe, Commission Administrator
Robert Kehoe, Deputy Commission Administrator