

October 11, 2022

VIA EMAIL: jayjoelstone@gmail.com
AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr. Jay Stone
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RE: In the Matter of *Jay Stone v. Meagan Wolfe*

Dear Mr. Stone:

Our law firm of DeWitt LLP is retained as special counsel for the Wisconsin Elections Commission (“Commission”) with respect to the Complaint you filed with the Commission against Administrator Meagan Wolfe on or about March 22, 2022. Although the Complaint states on its face that it is brought pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 5.06, the Complaint alleges violations of Wis. Stat. §§ 12.13, 12.11, and 12.09. Therefore, the Commission is required by law to determine this matter under the confidential procedures applicable to Wis. Stat. § 5.05 complaints.

This letter is to inform you that the Complaint was dismissed by the Commission at its October 10, 2022 meeting.

The Commission unanimously passed the following motion in closed session:

The Wisconsin Elections Commission finds that the Complaint of Jay Stone against the Administrator of the Commission, Meagan Wolfe, does not present reasonable suspicion that a violation of Wis. Stat. §§ 12.13, 12.11, or 12.09 occurred, and the matter is hereby dismissed.

The Complaint does not set forth facts giving rise to a reasonable suspicion that the Administrator violated the law. The Complaint is based solely upon gross mischaracterizations of a single email allegedly written by the Administrator. The Complaint alleges that the Administrator was essentially providing an employment reference in support of Mr. Spitzer-Rubenstein and that she had determined and was representing that Mr. Spitzer-Rubenstein could perform election official functions. The email in question, however, says nothing of the sort. The email is merely, as it states, “[p]assing along” information “in case” the municipal clerks receiving the email were

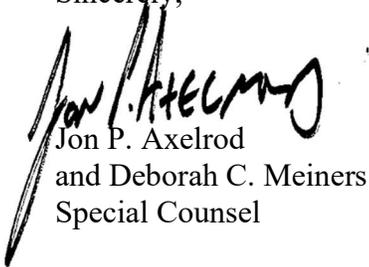
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“interested” in such information. The email does not make any representations regarding Mr. Spitzer-Rubenstein’s qualifications or training and does not state any recommendation on the part of the Administrator.

There is no objective basis to conclude, based upon the single email the Complaint cites, that any violation of law has occurred.

If you have questions regarding the dismissal of this complaint, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



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and Deborah C. Meiners
Special Counsel

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