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Mr. A. John Voelker
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Re: *State of Wisconsin, et al. v. Circuit Court of Dane County*
Case No. 2011AP765-W

11 MAY 17 PM 12:17
DANE COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Dear Mr. Voelker:

This letter shall serve as a response to the Court's May 4, 2011, Order on behalf of respondents Jeff Fitzgerald, Scott Fitzgerald, Michael Ellis, Scott Suder, Joint Committee of Conference, the Wisconsin State Senate, and the Wisconsin State Assembly (referred to herein as "Respondents").

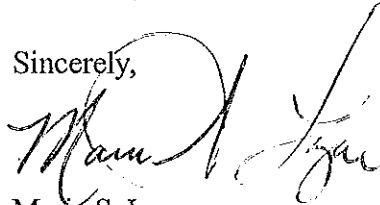
The Department of Justice represents the foregoing Respondents in the Circuit Court proceedings below. However, none of these Respondents has appeared in the Circuit Court action except for the limited purpose of asserting their respective immunities (legislative or sovereign) and moving to dismiss the claims asserted against them on that basis. A status conference in that matter has been set for June 21, 2011. The Department of Justice continues to represent these Respondents. However, these Respondents continue to enjoy immunity and do not intend to appear or participate in this proceeding. These Respondents were named as such in this proceeding solely for the purpose of ensuring compliance with Wis. Stat. § 809.51(1).

In this proceeding, the Department of Justice, along with co-counsel Michael Best and Friedrich LLP, shall only represent the petitioners State of Wisconsin and Michael D. Huebsch.

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Thank you for your cooperation and courtesies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria S. Lazar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maria" being the most prominent part.

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