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Committee to Recall Cowles
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WGAB ID# 0600011

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter confirms that on March 2, 2011, the Government Accountability Board (G.A.B.) received your campaign registration statement indicating your committee's intention to circulate a petition to recall State Senator Robert Cowles. The statutes provide that you have until 5:00 p.m. on the 60th day commencing after registration to offer for filing the recall petition with the Board. The 60th day is Sunday, May 1, 2011. Therefore, the deadline for filing the recall petition is no later than **5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2011**. The recall petition must be signed by electors of the current 2nd State Senate District equal to 25% of the vote cast for Governor in that district in 2010. On behalf of the Board, I certify that you will need a minimum of **15,960** signatures for the petition to be considered.

You indicate that the committee is not eligible for exemption. A recall committee not claiming the exemption is required to file a finance report due 30 days after registration (covering activity through 25 days after registration), and a second report due within 5 days of delivering the recall petitions to the G.A.B. Please see the below chart:

Report	Due Date	Reporting Period
30-Day Report	April 1, 2011	March 2 - March 27, 2011
Post-Filing Report	5 days after filing the petition (May 9, 2011 at latest)	March 28, 2011 through the date the petition is filed (May 2, 2011 at latest)

I have enclosed a copy of the Government Accountability Board's Recall Manual. I urge you to read it carefully so that you are aware of the requirements for petition signatures and the time periods once the petition is offered for filing. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

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Enclosure

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