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State Senator Robert Wirch
22nd Senate District
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Via U.S. Mail and Email (paulamcguire2000@yahoo.com)

Re: American Recall Coalition (Recall Committee for State Senate, District No. 22)
WGAB #_____

Dear Senator Wirch:

This correspondence and enclosures is notice to you that *an additional* recall committee has registered with the Government Accountability Board and intends to circulate a recall petition for your office.

Please find enclosed a copy of the recall registration statement (GAB 1) filed by the American Recall Coalition recall committee. Please note that this registration was complete on February 23, 2011 for purposes of beginning the recall petition circulation period; however, a requested paper copy and statement of intent has not been received. Please find enclosed an email notice to Mr. Baltes of the American Recall Coalition regarding remaining insufficiencies that can be corrected within 15 days of the date of the email notice.

As soon as we receive the requested statement of intent, we will provide you with a copy of correspondence to the American Recall Coalition recall committee regarding their recall petition effort and which notifies them of the deadline for filing a petition, numbers of signatures needed, and campaign finance reporting requirements.

Please note that the G.A.B. recall manual is located on our web site at the following link and may answer questions you may have about the recall process:

http://gab.wi.gov/sites/default/files/publication/65/recall_manual_for_congressiona_county_and_state__82919.pdf

Please find enclosed two Memoranda prepared by the G.A.B. regarding campaign finance and ethics matters relating to your situation and recalls generally. **Please take note the exemption from contribution limits for recall expenses expires at the order for the recall election or end of the challenge of the order. Thereafter, regular campaign finance limits found in Sec. 11.26, Wis. Stats., apply for the period to circulate nomination papers and through the recall election.** If you have any questions regarding these Memoranda, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Shane W. Falk
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Enclosures