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BEFORE THE WISCONSIN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

IN RE: PETITION FOR RECALL OF STATE
SENATOR SHEILA HARSDORF OF THE 10TH SENATE DISTRICT
WGAB ID# 0600015

**PETITIONERS' REBUTTAL OF
SENATOR HARSDORF'S CHALLENGES TO PETITIONS**

On March 2, 2001 the Committee to Recall Harsdorf ("the Committee") filed its Campaign Registration Statement, GAB-1. As required, a Statement of Intent of Circulate Recall Petition was appended to the GAB-1 form and executed by Roy Sjoberg, a qualified elector and resident of State Senator Sheila Harsdorf's Senate district. The GAB accepted these documents and established a May 2 due date by which properly executed petitions bearing the signatures of 15,744 of the district's qualified electors had to be submitted in order for the GAB to order the recall election sought by Olson's constituents.

On April 19, 2011, the Committee offered petitions bearing approximately 23,000 signatures for filing with the GAB, almost 8,000 more than required. Harsdorf submitted purported challenges to the Committee's petitions.

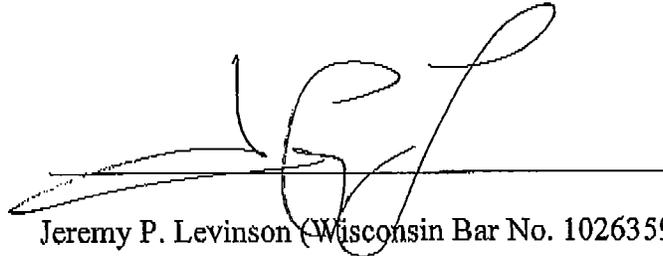
Like Senators Kapanke, Hopper, and Olson, Harsdorf takes pot-shots at a small handful of signatures. This serves only to confirm that the recall effort has submitted thousands of unchallenged and valid signatures above and beyond that required to trigger the election her constituents demand and to which they are entitled by Wisconsin's Constitution.

As her second challenge, Harsdorf repeats the same legal argument previously made by the above-referenced senators. To avoid needless repetition, the responses to the challenges filed by Senators Kapanke, Hopper, and Olson are incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

CONCLUSION

A recall election should be ordered for Wisconsin Senate's 10th District, currently held by Senator Sheila Harsdorf. As his challenge confirms, well more than the required number of signatures have been properly submitted.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of May, 2011.



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