STATE OF WISCONSIN WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:
NOMINATION PAPERS FILED BY PAUL MELOTIK
WITH RESPECT TO THE JULY 18, 2023 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY – DISTRICT 24, STATE OF WISCONSIN

MORGAN HESS, Executive Director Assembly Democratic Campaign Committee,

Complainant,

Case No.

PAUL MELOTIK 1408 Pioneer Road Grafton, WI 53024,

V.

Respondent.

AFFIDAVIT OF PAUL MELOTIK

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss
COUNTY OF OZAUKEE)

Paul Melotik, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am the only Republican candidate for the July 18, 2023 Special Election for Representative to the 24th Assembly District.
- 2. In support of my candidacy for the State Assembly, I circulated, executed as a circulator, and included with my total nomination papers 15 nomination forms, including page numbers 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 33, 39, 41, and 43, for a total of 140 signatures.
- 3. I submitted 44 pages of nomination forms to the Wisconsin Elections Commission ("WEC") on May 22, 2023 that included 369 total signatures, well above the minimum required of 200 signatures. The nomination forms were reviewed by WEC staff and found to be valid with no fatal flaws identified. That same day the WEC's nomination tracker was updated, indicating I submitted 369 valid signatures. Therefore, there was no reason to believe there was a

fatal flaw to any of the nomination papers such that additional signatures would have needed to be collected prior to the May 23, 2023 deadline to file at least 200 nomination signatures.

- 4. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 8.15(4)(a), I stated my residence with street and number at the bottom of each nomination page.
- 5. I personally circulated the nomination papers referenced in paragraph 2 and personally obtained each of the signatures.
- 6. I knew (to the best of my knowledge) that each elector signing the nomination form was an elector of the district, that each elector signed the paper with full knowledge of its content, that each elector knew their respective residences given, and that each signer signed on the date stated opposite his or her name.
- 7. I, as the circulator, am a qualified elector of this state, having a residence at 1408 Pioneer Road, Grafton, WI 53024 (in addition, I am U.S. citizen age 18 or older who would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03).
- 8. I intend to support myself in the July 18, 2023 Special Election for the District 24 Assembly District.
- 9. I am aware that falsifying the certifications is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a).
- 10. I indicated the date that I made each certification next to my signature on each nomination form.
- 11. When executing the Circulator Certification, for each of the nomination forms I submitted, I was aware of and agreed to the terms of the Certification, which reads in full:

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a).

- 12. I never falsified any information in respect to or fraudulently defaced or destroyed any of the nomination papers and did not file any nomination paper knowing any part of it was falsely made.
- 13. To the extent any individual letters or words were omitted from any of the Header, Signatory / Elector Certification, and/or Circulator Certification sections of a nomination form, it was simply the result of poor photo copying and creases in the nomination form.

Dated May 30, 2023.

By:

Paul Melotik

Subscribed and Sworn Before Me

This 30th day of May, 2023.

My commission expires Permane mt



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AFFIDAVIT OF PAUL MARTI

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss
COUNTY OF OZAUKEE)

Respondent.

Paul Marti, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am aware that Paul Melotik is the only Republican candidate for the July 18, 2023 Special Election for Representative to the 24th Assembly District.
- 2. In support of his candidacy for the State Assembly, I circulated and executed as a circulator three nomination forms, including page numbers 16, 30, and 44, for a total of 30 signatures.
- 3. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 8.15(4)(a), I stated my residence with street and number at the bottom of each nomination page.
- 4. I personally circulated the nomination papers referenced in paragraph 2 and personally obtained each of the signatures.

- 5. I knew (to the best of my knowledge) that each elector signing the nomination form was an elector of the district, that each elector signed the paper with full knowledge of its content, that each elector knew their respective residences given, and that each signer signed on the date stated opposite his or her name.
- 6. I, as the circulator, am a qualified elector of this state, having a residence at 1675 Indian Hill Drive, Grafton, WI 53024 (in addition, I am U.S. citizen age 18 or older who would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03).
- 7. I intend to support Melotik in the July 18, 2023 Special Election for the District 24 Assembly District.
- 8. I am aware that falsifying the certifications is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a).
- 9. I indicated the date that I made each certification next to my signature on each nomination form.
- 10. When executing the Circulator Certification, for each of the nomination forms I submitted, I was aware of and agreed to the terms of the Certification, which reads in full:

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a).

- 11. I never falsified any information in respect to or fraudulently defaced or destroyed any of the nomination papers and did not file any nomination paper knowing any part of it was falsely made.
- 12. To the extent any individual letters or words were omitted from any of the Header, Signatory / Elector Certification, and/or Circulator Certification sections of a nomination form, it was simply the result of poor photo copying and creases in the nomination form.

By:

Paul Marti

Subscribed and Sworn Before Me

This 30th day of May, 2023.

My commission expires Permonent

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AFFIDAVIT OF TOM GRABOW

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF OZAUKEE)

Tom Grabow, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am aware that Paul Melotik is the only Republican candidate for the July 18, 2023 Special Election for Representative to the 24th Assembly District.
- 2. In support of his candidacy for the State Assembly, I circulated and executed as a circulator 10 nomination forms, including page numbers 1-6, 8-10, and 36, for a total of 95 signatures.
- 3. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 8.15(4)(a), I stated my residence with street and number at the bottom of each nomination page.
- 4. I personally circulated the nomination papers referenced in paragraph 2 and personally obtained each of the signatures.

- 5. I knew (to the best of my knowledge) that each elector signing the nomination form was an elector of the district, that each elector signed the paper with full knowledge of its content, that each elector knew their respective residences given, and that each signer signed on the date stated opposite his or her name.
- 6. I, as the circulator, am a qualified elector of this state, having a residence at 2142 Chapel Court, Grafton, WI 53024 (in addition, I am U.S. citizen age 18 or older who would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03).
- 7. I intend to support Melotik in the July 18, 2023 Special Election for the District 24 Assembly District.
- 8. I am aware that falsifying the certifications is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a).
- 9. I indicated the date that I made each certification next to my signature on each nomination form.
- 10. When executing the Circulator Certification, for each of the nomination forms I submitted, I was aware of and agreed to the terms of the Certification, which reads in full:

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a).

- 11. I never falsified any information in respect to or fraudulently defaced or destroyed any of the nomination papers and did not file any nomination paper knowing any part of it was falsely made.
- 12. To the extent any individual letters or words were omitted from any of the Header, Signatory / Elector Certification, and/or Circulator Certification sections of a nomination form, it was simply the result of poor photo copying and creases in the nomination form.

By:

Tom Grabow

Subscribed and Sworn Before Me

This 30th day of May, 2023.

My commission expires Permonera

