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TO: Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

Kevin Kennedy, Chief Counsel, and staff

FR: State Representative Brett Hulseby, Democratic Candidate for Governor

RE: Response to Complaint against my nomination papers, please dismiss for insufficient supporting information

Delivered by hand and email

Thank you and your staff for their excellent service.

I live at 208 Merrill Crest Drive, Madison, Wisconsin and currently a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

I am writing to ask you to dismiss the complaint against my nomination papers for lack of sufficient information.

Under the Government Accountability Board's rule, Wis. Adm. Code GAB § 2.05(4), Wis. Adm. Code:

(4) Any information which appears on a nomination paper is entitled to a presumption of validity.

The Complainant has not demonstrated that any person signing my nomination papers did not wish their name to be on there. There are no affidavits supporting his claim of insufficiency.

The complainant Michael Bashford, Dane County Democratic Chair, is attempting to deprive the more than 2,000 Wisconsin citizens who signed my nomination papers of their Constitutional right to have me listed on the ballot and vote for who they want to vote for.

In addition, GAB staff disqualified a large number of my signatures due to the Governor Walker and the legislature's new legibility requirements. See the Wisconsin State Journal, [New signature rule causing headaches for candidates, state election officials.](#)

I believe the new handwriting provision of this law is Unconstitutional as it violates the signers' First Amendment Rights to Freedom of Speech and Association. Those voters signed my nomination papers to list me on the ballot but their wishes are being thwarted by not printing their name clear enough. The standard that names are not counted if the letters are touching is arbitrary and capricious in my view. It may also violate the Voting Rights and other laws as well.

It is also illegally discriminates against classes of people like the elder, disabled, and other people who may be poor hand writers. The State of Michigan was recently forced to put Congressman John Conyers back on the ballot in somewhat similar situation.

Here is a short list of signatures that were disqualified and should be restored to the total count, but there are many others. Please include and count all that are filled out completely.

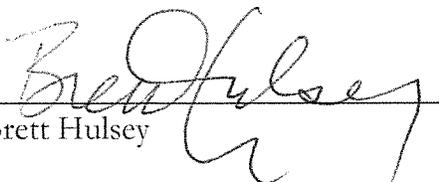
1. Page 137 Line 10. Abram Smith, 777 University, Madison
2. Page 41 Line 4. Natalee Sneipreen, 607 S. Baldwin St., Madison
3. Page 229 Line 1. Whitney Moranela, 6749 Schroeder Rd., Madison
4. Page 227 Line 2. Nicole Woodward, One Chamberlain, Madison
5. Page 227 Line 9. John Erickson, 615 W. Main St., Madison
6. Page 101 Line 5. Jade LeBeau, 1613 Wright St. Madison
7. Page 151 Line 1. William Lethmon, 111 1 Grant Street, Madison
8. Page 151 Line 3. Brian T. Jones, 153 Cedar Street, Brooklyn, WI
9. Page 150 Line 4. Jugar Meyer, 1714 Onsgard Rd., Madison
10. Page 88 Line 7. Mary Pierce, 365 Elmwood Ave. Oshkosh, WI

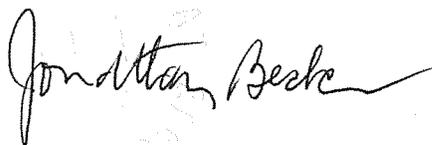
Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your service to our state.

I certify under oath that the information presented here is true to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

Subscribed and sworn before me
This 9th day of June, 2014


Brett Hulsey



Notary Public
My commission expires is permanent