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May 3, 2021

Wisconsin Elections Commission  
James Witecha, Staff Attorney  
212 East Washington Ave, Third Floor  
PO Box 7984  
Madison WI 53707-7984

RE: Steven Steinke complaint

Dear Mr. Witecha,

In response to the complaint filed by Steven Steinke stating, "violating rules of election officials by being a poll worker at the same time as being a candidate for office to be voted for at an election at which she served".

During the 04/06/21 election referenced in the complaint, I worked as a Registration Clerk, not as a Poll Worker. I have worked as a Poll Worker in other elections, but not when I was on the ballot. This can be verified by our Town Clerk and the Shawano County Clerk as they process and report the election documentation.

As I am sure you are aware, it has been a difficult year for elections - not just to cast a vote but also for municipalities to arrange for Poll Workers. Steven Steinke's preference, of informing us that he filed complaints with the Wisconsin Elections Commission, was to attack, threaten and demean the Clerk and myself at the Annual Town meeting. It is unfortunate this concern could not have been addressed at our meeting in a calm and rational manner.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at the address, phone number or email listed.

Sincerely,

  
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Debra Kessen

Treasurer

[drcdeb@aol.com](mailto:drcdeb@aol.com)

Date: May 3, 2021

I, Debbra Kessen, being first duly sworn, on oath, state that I personally read the above letter, and that the above statements are truthful and honest.

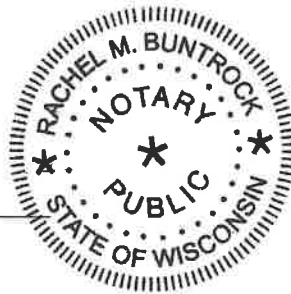
Debbra Kessen

STATE OF WISCONSIN

County of Shawano

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of

May, 2021



Rachel M. Buntrock  
Notary Public

My commission expires 02/13/2023