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July 19, 2010

Government Accountability Board
212 East Washington Ave., 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 7984
Madison, WI 53707

RE: Written Response to Challenge of Nomination Signatures submitted by Citizens for Zipperer

Dear Board Members:

Thank you for your consideration of this response to the challenge brought by Timothy Dietrich to the nomination papers submitted by Citizens for Zipperer. I trust, after a quick recitation of the facts of this matter, you will dismiss the challenge expeditiously.

In his complaint, Mr. Dietrich alleges that the nomination papers are “invalid because the nomination papers state the election is ‘the general election to be held on November 2nd, 2010’.” His complaint continues “[t]he people that signed the nomination papers believed they were signing papers for the general election and not the special partisan primary election held on September 14, 2010. The information provided on the nomination papers was most certainly insufficient, inaccurate and false.”

From this complaint, it appears, Mr. Dietrich is confused about the nature of the election in which he is running. There is no Special Election to be held on September 14, as Mr. Dietrich claims. Senator Kanavas, the duly elected officeholder for the 33rd Senate District remains in office. A special election has not be called, nor would one be warranted.

As a result, the only election scheduled for this year to fill the 33rd Senate Seat is the regularly scheduled General Election. On September 14th, 2010 a Primary will be held to determine the Republican Party's candidate to be placed on the ballot for the November 2, 2010 General Election. It is this General Election for which nomination papers were circulated by Citizens for Zipperer. As the Board is well aware, candidates circulate papers for general and special elections, not specifically for primaries, which are simply steps toward having your name on a general or special election ballot.

Attached is a copy of one of the nomination papers submitted by Citizens for Zipperer, as well as a copy of the nomination papers of a selection of other candidates whose names will appear on partisan primary and general election ballots this Fall. A review of these documents shows that they all refer to the November general election date. The papers submitted by Citizens for Zipperer conform with that of other candidates in this regard, as they correctly state that the election for which the signatures were collected was the General Election to be held on November 2, 2010. As a result, Mr. Dietrich's challenge is inaccurate on its face and must be dismissed.

Mr. Dietrich's erroneous understanding of the nature of the election led him to not only wrongly file this frivolous complaint, but also to commit an error on his own nomination papers. As can be seen from the

attached copy of his papers, Mr. Dietrich's nomination papers incorrectly request that his name be placed on the ballot for the "Special Partisan Election" for the 33rd Senate District to be held on September 14, 2010. As already determined above, there is no such special election to be held on that date. By inference, we can assume Mr. Dietrich intended to have his name appear on the ballot for the general election; however, his nomination papers fail to indicate that intention, and, in fact, expressly indicate an intention to run in a non-existent special election.

Despite this obvious error in Mr. Dietrich's nomination papers, Citizens for Zipperer chose to not challenge the validity of his signatures due to the picayune nature of such a claim, the costs imposed upon taxpayers of consideration of these claims, and out of respect for the intentions of the voters who have signed the nomination papers.

Based upon the aforementioned facts, I respectfully request that the Government Accountability Board immediately dismiss Mr. Dietrich's challenge.

Sincerely,



Chris Reader
Citizens for Zipperer

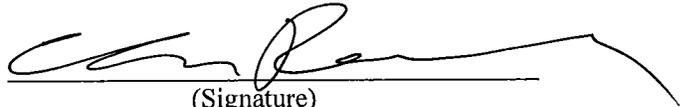
A copy of this response has been mailed to the complainant, Timothy Deitrich, at N60 W22995 Silverspring Drive, Sussex WI 53089.

VERIFICATION

I, Chris Reader, being duly sworn, on oath, state that the challenge response above and all facts contained within this response are true based on my personal knowledge.

7-19-10

(Date)

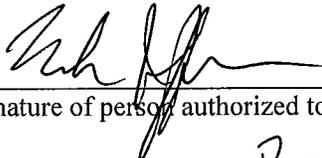


(Signature)

State of Wisconsin

Dane County
(County of notarization)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 2010.



(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

My commission expires 2-5-12 or

is permanent

Notary Public or _____ (official title, if not a notary)

NOMINATION PAPER FOR PARTISAN OFFICE

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Candidate's name; no titles may be used. TIM DIETRICH		Street, fire, or rural route number; box number (if rural route); and name of street or road N60 W22995 SILVERSPRING DRIVE		Name of municipality for voting purposes <input type="checkbox"/> Town <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City SUSSEX	
Name of municipality for mailing purposes SUSSEX	State WI	zip code 53089	Type of election <input type="checkbox"/> general <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> special	Election date 9-14-10	Name of Party or Statement of Principle (5 words or less) REPUBLICAN
Title of office STATE SENATOR - DIST 33		District or Jurisdiction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District number 33 <input type="checkbox"/> Jurisdiction (county)		Name of jurisdiction or district in which candidate seeks office WIS. SENATE DISTRICT 33	

I, the undersigned, request that the candidate, whose name and address are listed above, be placed on the ballot at the election described above as a candidate representing the party or statement of principle indicated above, so that voters will have the opportunity to vote for him or her for the office listed above. I am eligible to vote in the jurisdiction or district in which the candidate named above seeks office. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office at this election.

THE MUNICIPALITY USED FOR MAILING PURPOSES, WHEN DIFFERENT THAN MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED.			
SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE <small>Rural address must also include box or fire no.</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Indicate Town, Village, or City</small>	DATE OF SIGNING
1.	W246 N5924 Grouse Ct. Sussex WI 53089	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Sussex	6/24/10
2. Kristin Hagen	W243 N6560 Oxford Sussex WI 53089	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Sussex	6/24/10
3.	105 E Newhall Ave Waukesha WI	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Waukesha	6/27/10
4. Sheila Mroz	123 E. Newhall Ave Waukesha, WI	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Waukesha	6/27/10
5.	217 S. James St Waukesha WI 53186	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Waukesha	6/27/10
6.	167 S James St Waukesha, WI 53186	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Waukesha	6/27/10
7.	155 S. James St Waukesha WI 53186	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Waukesha	6-27-10
8. Lindsey Levas	127 S. James St Waukesha WI 53186	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Waukesha	6-27-10
9.	119 S. James St	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Waukesha	6-27-10
10.	111 S. James St.	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Waukesha	6/27/10

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, LuAnn Dietrich, certify:
(Name of circulator)

I reside at N60 W22995 Silver Spring Dr., Sussex
(Circulator's residence - include number, street, and municipality.)

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 §12.13(3)(a) Wis. Stats.

6/27/10
(Date)

(Signature of circulator)

RICH Zipperer
REPUBLICAN

NOMINATION PAPER FOR PARTISAN OFFICE

I, the undersigned, request the name of
Rich Zipperer

STATE * SENATE who resides at N24 W26419 Bucks Island Court in the City of Pewaukee, Wisconsin 53072 be placed on the ballot at the general election to be held on November 2nd 2010 as a candidate representing the Republican Party so that voters will have the opportunity to vote for him for the office of State Senator for Wisconsin's 33rd Senate District. I am eligible to vote in the 33rd Senate District. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office at this election.

SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	PRINT NAME	STREET & NUMBER <small>Rural address must include box or fire No.</small>	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE <small>Indicate Town, Village or City</small>	DATE OF SIGNING
<i>[Signature]</i>	Timothy C. Mickalik	459 ABBOTT AVE HARTFORD WI 53027	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Hartford	6/6/10
<i>[Signature]</i>	ANNEMAEIEG. MICHALAK	459 ABBOTT AVE HARTFORD, WI 53027	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City HARTFORD	June 7 2010
<i>[Signature]</i>	Laurie Johnson	525 ABBOTT AVE HARTFORD, WI 53027	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Hartford	6/7/2010
<i>[Signature]</i>	Christopher M. Johnson	102 Highland Avenue Hartford WI 53027	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Hartford	6/7/2010
<i>[Signature]</i>	W. John Buten	717 Hickory Ln. Hartford WI	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Hartford	6/7/2010
<i>[Signature]</i>	Daniel H. Meyer	303 Victoria Dr. Hartford, WI 53027	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Hartford	6/8/2010
<i>[Signature]</i>	Brenda Roaf	415 Mueller Dr Hartford WI 53027	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Hartford	6/8/2010
<i>[Signature]</i>	Joan Barnett	2393 Bull Driver Richfield, WI 53076	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Richfield	6/8/2010
<i>[Signature]</i>	James E. Barrett	2353 15th Dr Richfield, WI 53076	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Richfield	6/8/2010

Certification of Circulator
I, Timothy C. Mickalik, certify, I reside at 459 ABBOTT AVE. HARTFORD, WI 53027
(Name of circulator) (Circulator's residence, including number, street & municipality)

I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know 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 S. 12.13 (3)(a), Wis. Stats.

6/6/10, 2010
(Date)
[Signature]
(Signature of Circulator)

NOMINATION PAPER FOR PARTISAN OFFICE
I, the undersigned, request the name of
Scott K. Walker

residing at 520 North 68th Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53213 be placed on the ballot at the general election to be held on November 2, 2010 as a candidate representing the Republican Party, so that voters will have the opportunity to vote for him for the office of Governor of the State of Wisconsin. I am eligible to vote in the State of Wisconsin. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office at this election.

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1. Lyn Braatz	361 Woodale Street Hauke Avenue, WI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Holland	6/12/10	Lyn Braatz
2. John Baumer	3603 W. SPENCER ADOLESCEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City GRAND DUNE	6/12/10	JOHN BAUMER
3. Mrs Sand	3603 W SPENCER ADOLESCEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City GRAND DUNE	6/12/10	MARIE BAUMER
4. Robert M Walker	W075 N7017 CLAIRO PASS HAWAIIAN, WI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City HAWAIIAN, WI	6/12/10	ROBERT WALKER
5. Deb Spielbauer	887 Roosevelt Menasha	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Menasha	6/12/10	Deb Spielbauer
6. General M. Schacht	10005 Cliford Lane Watertown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Watertown	6/12/10	BRUCE W. SCHACHT
7. Lisa M. Roush	1730 Grader SE. OSHKOSH, WI 54901	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City OSHKOSH	6/12/10	Lisa M. Roush
8. Kathleen Roush	745 DIVISION ST OSHKOSH, WI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City OSHKOSH	6/12/10	KATHLEEN ROUSH
9. Kevin G. Roush	1730 Grader SE OSHKOSH, WI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City OSHKOSH	6/12/10	KEVIN G. ROUSH
10. James D. Roush	531 WABE ST OSHKOSH, WI 54901	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City OSHKOSH	6/12/10	JAMES ROUSH

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Hannah Zilmer (Name of circulator)
reside at 3345 Longview Ct. Brookfield (Circulator's residence - include number, street, and municipality.)

certify:

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 of 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 S12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stats. 6/12/10 (Date)

[Signature]
(Signature of circulator)

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NOMINATION PAPER FOR PARTISAN OFFICE

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Candidate's name; no titles may be used. Tom Barrett		Street, fire, or rural route number; box number (if rural route); and name of street or road 5030 W. Washington Blvd		Name of municipality for voting purposes <input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Milwaukee	
Name of municipality for mailing purposes Milwaukee	State WI	zip code 53208	Type of election <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> general <input type="checkbox"/> special	Election date 11/02/2010	Name of Party or Statement of Principle (5 words or less) Democrat
Title of office Governor		District or Jurisdiction <input type="checkbox"/> District number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Jurisdiction (county) _____		Name of jurisdiction or district in which candidate seeks office State of Wisconsin	

I, the undersigned, request that the candidate, whose name and address are listed above, be placed on the ballot at the election described above as a candidate representing the party or statement of principle indicated above, so that voters will have the opportunity to vote for him or her for the office listed above. I am eligible to vote in the jurisdiction or district in which the candidate named above seeks office. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office at this election.

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1. <i>William Eitz</i>	4109 Froquois Dr 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Madison	6/11/10
2. <i>Brianne</i>	66215 Momen Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Ogema	6/11/10
3. <i>John P. ...</i>	2897 GOLDEN CIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City SToughton	6/11/10
4. <i>Tom & Rebecca</i>	3724 KAREN Dr	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City MADISON	6/11/10
5. <i>Renee Carlson</i>	3702 S. Bayberry Lane	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Greenfield	6/11/10
6. <i>Jessica R. Spice</i>	1605. Beebe Ave. P	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Peshtigo	6/11/10
7. <i>Chris Walker</i>	3020 Churchill Dr	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Madison	6/11/10
8. <i>Jerome Buros</i>	16301 Jordan Lane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Willow	6/11/10
9. <i>Bill Buros</i>	16301 Jordan Lane Cazenovia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Willow	6/11/10
10. <i>Dave Bolles</i>	1707 Baker Ave Madison 53705	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Madison	6/11/10

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Michael Techmeier, certify:
(Name of circulator)
 I reside at 10517 N. Pine Ridge Dr. Mequon
(Circulator's residence - Include number, street, and municipality.)

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 §12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stats.

(Date)

6/11/10

(Signature of circulator)

[Handwritten Signature]

NOMINATION PAPER FOR PARTISAN OFFICE

I, the undersigned, request that the name of: **Mark W. Neumann** residing at W330 N6233 Hasslinger Dr, Nashotah, Wisconsin, 53058, in the voting municipality of the town Merton, Wisconsin be placed on the ballot at the general election to be held on November 2, 2010 as a candidate representing the Republican Party so that voters will have the opportunity to vote for him for the office of: **Governor of Wisconsin**. I am eligible to vote in the jurisdiction or district in which the candidate named above seeks office. I have not signed the nomination paper of another candidate for the same office at this election.

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<i>Fallon Jefferson</i>	3854 N. 14th	Milwaukee	6/19/2010	Fallon Jefferson
<i>John W. Bennett</i>	9045 N. Park Plaza	Milw.	6/19/2010	John W. Bennett
<i>Richard Glasser</i>	4808 W. Oklahoma	WISC	6/19/2010	RICHARD GLASSER
<i>Jan Allen</i>	9630 W. Reading PL	West Allis	6/19/2010	Jan Allen
<i>Nancy Bureau</i>	10315 W. Punnett Circle	Nashotah Corners	6/19/2010	Nancy Bureau

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Bethany Strosser (name of circulator)
 I reside at 5332 W. Wisconsin Ave #3, Milwaukee (circulator's residence, including number, street & municipality) zip code 53208

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 sec. 12.13 (3)(a), Wis. Stats.

Date: 6/19/2010 Signature of Circulator: Bethany Strosser



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