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Dear Commissioners,

I have reviewed the staff memorandum recommending that the Commission initiate an investigation regarding the uncounted absentee ballots discovered by my office. I would like the Commission to know that my office intends to cooperate with any inquiries or investigation by WEC staff. To that end, we will provide documents needed by the Commission without requiring a formal public records request.

The staff memorandum also raises a question as to whether the City intends to convene the Municipal Board of Canvassers to tally the votes of the uncounted ballots. Our office has been discussing this possibility but given the holidays and vacation schedules we have not settled on a definite schedule for doing so. I will keep WEC staff advised of our plans regarding review of those ballots.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you have any additional questions for me.

-Maribeth Witzel-Behl

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