

Wisconsin Elections Commission

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Sent via USPS mail to Green Bay Municipal Board of Canvassers Sent via email to: <u>law@greenbaywi.gov</u>; <u>clerk@greenbaywi.gov</u>

Re: Complaint Filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission: EL 24–95, David VanderLeest v. Celestine Jeffreys et al

Dear Clerk Jeffreys, Jaime Fuge, Pam Vanderbloemen, and Steven Grenier:

Attached to the email transmitting this, please find a sworn Wisconsin Statute § 5.06 complaint filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission (Commission) by David VanderLeest. The complaint pertains to alleged violations of Wis. Stat. § 7.51 because the serial numbers on ballot bags did not have matching serial numbers on the Form EL-104 inspectors statement during the recount for the Green Pay Councilperson, District 6 race at the April 2024 election.

Individuals that believe the actions of an election official were contrary to an election law or were an abuse of discretion in applying an election law may file a complaint with the Commission. As Respondent, you may now provide a sworn written response to the complaint within 13 business days of the date appearing on this letter, which is **October 8, 2024**. Your response should address the allegations raised in the complaint.

After you file your response, the Complainant may file a reply within 13 business days of the date that the Commission transmits your response to the Complainant. Once all allowable filings have been received, the Commission staff will review the information and draft a decision for the Commission's consideration and decision at an upcoming meeting.

You may file your response via email addressed to <u>angela.sharpe@wisconsin.gov</u> and <u>elections@wi.gov</u> so long as it is clear that the original document has in fact been sworn before an individual that can administer oaths, like a notary public. You may also file the response via regular mail to the address listed in the header above. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 608-267-0714.

Angela Sharpe

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Cc: Meagan Wolfe, Commission Administrator