

## Wisconsin Elections Commission

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April 9, 2024

Pirjo Holmstrom Johnson 340 W Wilson Ave., #5 Fox Crossing, WI 54915

Sent via email: pirjocheerio@protonmail.com

**Re:** Complaint Filed with Wisconsin Elections Commission Case No.: EL 224-35 – Johnson v. Fink et al

Dear Pirjo Johnson,

On April 8, 2024, the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) received a sworn complaint from you by mail at our office. Your complaint does not identify a clear respondent, though it mentions the Fox Crossing Clerk, Darla Fink, as well as an election supervisor Vicki Lenz, and an unnamed poll worker named "Sally."

I am unable to process your complaint because it contains at least one deficiency. Under Wis. Admin. Code EL  $\S$  20.04(1), I am required to determine within 10 business days whether the complaint is timely, sufficient as to form, and states probable cause. If the complaint does not meet that standard, the administrative code directs me to promptly return the complaint without prejudice, specifying both the defect in the complaint and the information appropriate to correct the defect, if possible. Wis. Admin. Code EL  $\S$  20.04(2).

Your complaint is not sufficient as to form because your complaint does not clearly identify the election official(s) who you allege took actions that were contrary to law or an abuse of discretion. Wis. Stat. § 5.06(1). Your complaint fails to "state the name and last known post office address" of the respondent. Wis. Admin. Code EL § 20.03(3). Finally, your complaint also fails to "specify the statutory basis" for your allegations. Wis. Admin. Code EL § 20.03(3). You must cite specific provisions of chapters 5 through 10 and 12 that the intended respondent allegedly violated.

I am returning your complaint to you without prejudice, meaning you are free to file it again once you have corrected the deficiency outlined above. The only way to correct this type of deficiency would be for an elector from the Town of Wrightstown to file the complaint.

If you have specific questions about the complaint process, please contact Angela O'Brien Sharpe at <u>angela.sharpe@wisconsin.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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cc: Commission Members