

Wisconsin Elections Commission

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Executive Director Woodall-Vogg City of Milwaukee Election Commission 200 E Wells St., Rm. 501 Milwaukee, WI 53202-3515

Sent via email: cwooda@milwaukee.gov

Re: Complaint EL 24-07, Ieshuh Griffin v. City of Milwaukee Election Commission and Claire Woodall-Vogg

Dear Ms. Woodall-Vogg,

Attached to the email transmitting this letter, please find a sworn Wisconsin Statute § 5.06 complaint filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission (Commission) by Ieshuh Griffin. The complaint constitutes an appeal of The City of Milwaukee Election Commission's actions and decisions regarding Ms. Griffin's nomination papers for Aldermanic District 15 and ballot access in the context of a challenge.

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 timely complaint with the Commission. As the Respondent, you may now provide a sworn written response to the complaint within 13 business days of the date appearing on this letter, which would be **February 7, 2024**. Your response should address the allegations raised in the complaint. **You have a right to take the <u>full</u> 13 business days to file your response, and nothing in this letter is intended to persuade you to give up that right**. However, if you are able to return your response earlier than the deadline, that would aid the Commission in issuing a decision so this matter can be resolved prior to when ballots for the Spring Election need to be printed.

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 in consultation with the Commission Administrator. The Administrator will then consult with the Commission Chair and issue the decision after permitting Commission members an opportunity to provide any feedback or request a special meeting.

You may file your response via email addressed to <u>brandon.hunzicker@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, such as 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.

Sincerely,

Brandon Hunzicker Staff Attorney

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Cc: Meagan Wolfe, Commission Administrator