

Karen Kastenson
3446 108th Street
Franksville, WI 53126

RE: Complaint – Kastenson v. Hill (EL24-11)

Dear Attorney Hunzicker:

I have read the response from the Village of Raymond Attorney and Village Administrator Barb Hill, and reviewed the supporting exhibits.

My response to this matter is that I do not disagree with items 1 – 3 in the response.

As to item 4, the ballots return to sender address listed directly on the ballot envelope was that of the Village Hall located at 2255 – 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126. When my daughter left her residence that was on file with the Raymond Clerk's office, no forwarding address was left with anyone at her former residence.

As to items 5 – 7, I have nothing to directly correlate to these items.

As to item 8 in the response, the Clerk and Deputy Clerk both know my family and our address. My husband and I are both former employees of the Village, and are well acquainted with both the Clerk and Deputy Clerk. I have had multiple conversations with both the Clerk and Deputy over the course of several years with both individuals in that office regarding my family. In fact, the Deputy, Jeni Schroeppfer, had a conversation with my daughter, Kaitlyn, this year when Kaitlyn was in the Clerk's office over the summer, regarding her being home from school for the summer. So, the statement that they "certainly would not try to guess where the ballot should go" doesn't seem to be absolutely true, as they were well aware that she was "at home for the summer." This assumption on Ms. Schroeppfer's part is only partially true as Kaitlyn moved to Stevens Point in June of this year.

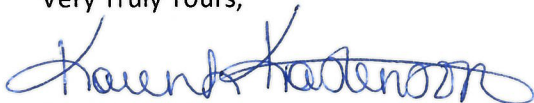
As to item 9 in the response, that is almost laughable as there was an election in February of 2024 in the Village. My husband was employed with the Village at that time. He was in the Village Hall for work which is also the polling location for the Village. Deputy Schroeppfer saw him, and told him to "come vote because they need something to do." He stated that he is not in the district that is on the ballot and can't vote. She laughed and said that was ok, they could use something to do. He just shook his head, and went back to work. This to me doesn't show that the Deputy, who reports to the Clerk, as taking her role very seriously.

As to items 10 – 12, I have nothing to directly correlate to these items.

As to item 13, Kaitlyn never received the ballot in question as she is living in Stevens Point, not at our residence where the ballot was forwarded to. I filed the complaint as I am also well aware of Wisconsin State Statues and election procedures as I am a former Wisconsin City Clerk. I chose to contact the Wisconsin Election Commission, ask a few questions, and file the complaint.

As to item 14, I am stating if the return address was the Village of Raymond Village Hall, and not my address of 3446 108th Street, Franksville, WI 53126, and there was no forwarding address on file with anyone for my daughter, it would be returned to the Village Hall address, and not forwarded illegally to my residence.

Very Truly Yours,



Karen L. Kastenson



Sign

Each complainant must complete **either** step 6a, "Unsworn Statement," or Step 6b "Sworn Statement." For either option, you may enter your digital signature by clicking the box and following the instructions, or you may print the form and sign it.



Unsworn Statement

I declare under penalty of false swearing under the law of Wisconsin that

the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on the day of ,

at

(city or other location and state or country).

Printed Name

Signature



Sworn Statement (to be completed in the presence of a notary)

I, , being first duly sworn, on oath, state that I personally read the above complaint, and that the above allegations are true based on my personal knowledge and, as to those stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

Complainant's Signature

Note: Each complainant listed above in section 6b must have this form sworn before a notary or other official able to swear oaths.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

County of, , (county of notarization)

Sworn to before me this day of, .

(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

Stamp Here

My commission expires on , or is permanent.

Notary Public or (official title if not notary)