

Wisconsin Elections Commission

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January 24, 2023

Lester Lewis N5664 Division Drive Medford, WI 54451

Sent via email: <u>lester.1949@outlook.com</u>;

Re: Complaint Filed with Wisconsin Elections Commission

EL 23-11: Angela Schmeiser v. Lester Lewis

Dear Mr. Lewis,

Enclosed with this letter, please find a sworn Wisconsin Statute § 5.06 complaint filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission (Commission) by Angela Schmeiser. The complaint alleges that you improperly served as a caucus official for the spring election in contravention of Wis. Stat. § 8.05(1)(c), while also maintaining spring candidacy for a public office.

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 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 is February 10. 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 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.

You may file your response via email addressed to <u>james.witecha@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) 266-0136.

James Witecha Staff Attorney

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Cc: Meagan Wolfe, Commission Administrator

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