

Wisconsin Elections Commission

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Meagan Wolfe, Administrator Wisconsin Elections Commission 212 East Washington Avenue, Third Floor Madison, WI 53707

Sent via Email to: meagan.wolfe@wisconsin.gov

Re: Complaint Filed with Wisconsin Elections Commission

Dear Administrator Wolfe:

Enclosed with this letter, please find a sworn Wisconsin Statute § 5.06 complaint filed with our office from Commissioner Dean Knudson. The complaint alleges that you knowingly violated elections law by violating Wisconsin Statute §7.70(5) when preparing and sending a document titled "Certificate of Ascertainment" to Governor Evers without statutory authority, sending the certificate before the time allowed for petition for a full statewide recount had passed, and before the time allowed for filing an appeal of the recount had passed.

As you may be aware, 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 our office. To process this complaint, I ask that you provide a sworn written response to the complaint within 10 business days of receipt of this letter and complaint. Your response should address the allegations raised in Commissioner Knudson's complaint.

After you file your response, Commissioner Knudson is then afforded the opportunity to file a reply to your response within 10 business days of receipt of your response. Once all the allowable filings have been made, the Commission will review the information and draft a decision.

You may file your response via email addressed to <u>james.witecha@wisconsin.gov</u>, so long as it is clear that the original document has been in fact sworn before an individual that can administer oaths, like a notary public. You may also file the response by regular mail to the address listed in the header above.

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If you have any additional questions on this, please feel free to contact me at (608) 266-0136.

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Enclosure