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Dear Counsel and Parties:

We are in the process of being retained as outside counsel for the Wisconsin Elections Commission in the above matter. Although the retainer process has not yet been formally completed, please route all future communications concerning this matter to us.

We have received a request for an extension of the response deadline on behalf of three of the respondents. The Commission has always granted such extensions when requested, and we as attorneys also routinely grant requested extensions as a matter of professional courtesy. In addition, an extended response deadline is warranted since we have not yet been formally retained and have not yet been able to review all of the materials filed with the complaint in this matter.

Accordingly, we hereby set the deadline for response to the complaint to May 25, 2021.

By copy of this email, we also inform the complainants of these extensions. Complainants' deadline to file a written, verified reply in this matter will be June 8, 2021, 10 business days following the response deadline. Of course, if Complainants also need an extension, they should not hesitate to ask.

If you are being represented by counsel in this matter and do not see your counsel as a recipient of this email, we request that you forward this message to your attorney and have notice of your representation directed to us.

Sincerely yours,

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