

Wisconsin Elections Commission

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Darlene Igl, Village Clerk 210 Cottonwood Ave. Hartland, WI 53029

Sent via email: <u>darlenei@villageofhartland.com</u>

Re: Complaint Filed with Wisconsin Elections Commission

EL 21-35: Pellegrini v. Darlene Igl, Village of Hartland Clerk

Dear Clerk Igl:

Enclosed with this letter, please find a sworn Wisconsin Statute § 5.06 complaint filed with our office by Robert Pellegrini. The complaint alleges that the use of drop boxes in the Village of Hartland is in contravention of the methods permitted by statute for the return of absentee ballots contained in Wis. Stat. § 6.87(4)(b)1.

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 the complaint.

After you file your response, the complainant will be 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 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>elections@wi.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.

If you have any additional questions on this, please feel free to contact the WEC at (608) 261-2028.

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/s/ Nathan W. Judnic Staff Attorney

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