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Sent via USPS Mail and E-Mail to: jeffersoncountydaoffice@da.wi.gov

Re: Referral of Complaint Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 5.05(2m)c.11. In the Matter of: Nomination Papers of Charisse Daniels (Case: EL 18-25)

District Attorney Happ:

On August 22, 2018, the Wisconsin Elections Commission ("Commission") met in closed session and unanimously passed the following two motions related to a complaint and amended complaint filed against Candidate Charisse Daniels on June 4, 2018 and June 6, 2018, respectively, with the Commission:

- 1) Based on the verified complaint and affidavits filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission against Charisse Daniels, the Wisconsin Elections Commission finds that there is probable cause to believe that a violation of Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a) has occurred.
- 2) Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 5.05(2m)(c)11., the Wisconsin Elections Commission refers this matter, including the full contents of the original complaint (and attachments) and the amendment to the original complaint (and attachments) to the Jefferson County District Attorney's office for investigation and prosecution if warranted.

Attached to this letter are: 1) a copy of the verified complaint and attachments filed on June 4, 2018, and 2) a copy of the verified amended complaint and attachments filed on June 6, 2018.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 5.05(2m)c.18., if the Commission refers a matter to a district attorney, the district attorney "shall report to the commission concerning any action taken in regarding the matter" no later than "40 days after the date of the referral."

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the Commission at (608) 261-2028 or <u>elections@wisconsin.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Meagan Wolfe Interim Administrator

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Cc: Wisconsin Elections Commission Members Michael Haas, Staff Attorney - WEC

Attachments