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**Re: Submission of Report to Legislature – Report of Suspected Election Fraud,
Irregularities or Violations pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(g)**

Chief Clerks Fuller and Renk:

Enclosed please find the Wisconsin Election Commission's report to the Legislature of suspected election fraud, irregularities or violations as reported to the Commission by municipal clerks pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.15(1)(g). This report is submitted to your offices pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 13.172(2), and notice of this report is to be included in the journals of each respective house, with distribution of the report to members of the Legislature upon request.

Report Notes

The report provides the Legislature with four key pieces of information: timeframe of the report, date on which the Commission received information from the municipal clerk about the referral, the county in which the referral was made and a brief description of the suspected election fraud, irregularity or violation. Where the referral was specific, or contained multiple instances of the same type of activity that was referred, the report notes the multiple activity referred in parentheses.

This report includes notices of referrals received February 16, 2017 through February 15, 2018 and is limited in that it only reports referrals to District Attorneys made by municipal clerks that the Commission has been made aware of, and it is possible that other suspected election frauds, irregularities or violations have been referred without the Commission's knowledge. It is also possible that citizens or organizations have filed complaints directly with a District Attorney which the Commission has no way of knowing or tracking. For most types of referrals, the Commission has no

information about whether the District Attorney found enough evidence to file charges or whether any charges resulted in a conviction.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the Elections Helpdesk at 608-261-2028 or elections@wi.gov.

Sincerely,

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Thomsen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Thomsen
Commission Chair

Cc: Wisconsin Elections Commission

Enclosure