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VIA HAND DELIVERY

✓ The Honorable Alberta Darling
Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Finance
Room 317 East, State Capitol

The Honorable John Nygren
Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Finance
Room 309 East, State Capitol

Re: Request for authorization

Dear Senator Darling and Representative Nygren:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 165.08(1), I write to request authorization from the Joint Committee on Finance to move to withdraw the State of Wisconsin from *Texas v. United States*, Case No. 2018-cv-00167-O (N.D. Tex.), and to move to withdraw the State of Wisconsin from the appeal of that case. I respectfully request that a vote on this matter be held promptly.

If you have any questions about this request or would like further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Attorney General of Wisconsin

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