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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Wisconsin Court of Appeals
110 East Main Street, #215
P.O. Box 1688
Madison, WI 53701-1688

Re: The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin, et al., v. Knutson, et al.
Dane County Circuit Court Case No. 19 CV 84

Dear Court of Appeals:

We represent Defendant Governor Tony Evers in the above-referenced matter. We are in receipt of the Legislature's Emergency Motion to Stay a temporary injunction and for leave to appeal, along with a brief in support, appendix, and cover letter requesting an immediate stay.

Unless the Court will deny the motions outright, Governor Evers requests that he be given an opportunity to be heard before the Court considers the Legislature's request, and asks for a briefing schedule. With respect to the motion for stay in particular, the supporting brief grossly misstates the issues and District Court ruling, as well as the consequences of that ruling. Every issue raised in the filings with the Court of Appeals was extensively briefed and argued before the Circuit Court, and rejected by it.

Moreover, the Legislature has chosen to file its motion before District III of the Court of Appeals. There is a dispute regarding venue that must be resolved before any action can be taken by the Court of Appeals. Among other reasons, because there is more than one defendant, Wis. Stat. §§ 752.21(2) and 801.50(3)(a) do not apply. Consequently, this appeal is properly venued in District IV.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: All counsel of record (via email)