

SUPREME COURT
STATE OF WISCONSIN

IN RE THE PETITION OF LORI O'BRIGHT as CLERK FOR OUTAGAMIE COUNTY and
BETH HAUSER as CLERK FOR CALUMET COUNTY,
Petitioners

v.

KAMI LYNCH as CLERK FOR THE CITY OF APPLETON, SALLY KENNEY as CLERK FOR THE CITY OF KAUKAUNA, CHARLES PLUGER as CLERK FOR THE TOWN OF BOVINA, CYNTHIA SIERACKI as CLERK FOR THE TOWN OF BUCHANAN, AMY OLSON as CLERK FOR THE TOWN OF CENTER, LORI KLEVESAHN as CLERK FOR THE TOWN OF CICERO, BONNIE FISHER as CLERK FOR THE TOWN OF ELLINGTON, COLLEEN LAHA as CLERK FOR THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, ANGIE CAIN as CLERK FOR THE TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE, LYN M. NEUENFELDT as CLERK FOR THE TOWN OF HORTONIA, DEBRA VANDER HEIDEN as CLERK FOR THE TOWN KAUKAUNA, LORI KLEVESAHN as CLERK FOR THE TOWN OF MAINE, LYNETTE GITTER as CLERK FOR THE TOWN OF MAPLE CREEK, JENNIFER ANDERSEN as CLERK FOR THE TOWN OF ONEIDA, DARLENE SCHULTZ as CLERK FOR THE TOWN OF OSBORN, DARLENE SCHULTZ as CLERK FOR THE TOWN OF SEYMOUR, CORY SWEDBERG as CLERK FOR THE TOWN OF VANDENBROEK, BARBARA SCHUH as CLERK FOR THE VILLAGE OF BLACK CREEK, RACQUEL SHAMPO-GIESE as CLERK FOR THE VILLAGE OF COMBINED LOCKS, JANE BOOTH as CLERK FOR THE VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE, DANIELLE BLOCK as CLERK FOR THE VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY, LINDA HOES as CLERK FOR THE VILLAGE OF NICHOLS, LAURIE SWEENEY as CLERK FOR THE VILLAGE OF SHIOCTON, JENNIFER WEYENBERG as CLERK FOR THE VILLAGE OF HARRISON and the WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION.

Respondents.

RESPONSE BY THE VILLAGE OF BLACK CREEK

No. 2020AP1761-OA

O'Bright v. Lynch

COMES NOW, The Village of Black Creek, a Wisconsin Municipal Corporation, by and through its Attorneys Sweeney Law Office S.C., Attorney Robert D. Sweeney, and hereby provides a response to the Petition Lori O'Bright as Clerk for Outagamie County and Beth Hauser as Clerk for Calumet County for Original Jurisdiction and Declaratory Judgment ("Petition").

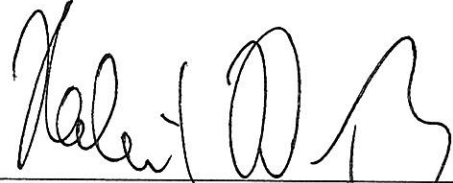
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

The Village of Black Creek hereby consents and has no objection to this Court taking original jurisdiction in this matter due to the timely nature of this issue.

DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

The Village of Black Creek takes no position on whether the most appropriate remedy to address the ballot issue raised in the Petition is by filling in the timing mark with black ink or the duplication process under Wis. Stat. § 5.85(3) and leaves that decision to the discretion of the Court.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Sweeney", written over a horizontal line.

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