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Case No. 2023AP1399-OA

REBECCA CLARKE, RUBEN ANTHONY, TERRY DAWSON, DANA GLASSTEIN, ANN GROVES-LLOYD, CARL HUJET, JERRY IVERSON, TIA JOHNSON, ANGIE KIRST, SELIKA LAWTON, FABIAN MALDONADO, ANNEMARIE MCCLELLAN, JAMES MCNETT, BRITTANY MURIELLO, ELA JOOSTEN (PARI) SCHILS, NATHANIEL SLACK, MARY SMITH-JOHNSON, DENISE SWEET, and GABRIELLE YOUNG.

Petitioners.

GOVERNOR TONY EVERS IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY, NATHAN ATKINSON, STEPHEN JOSEPH WRIGHT, GARY KRENZ, SARAH J. HAMILTON, JEAN-LUC THIFFEAULT, SOMESH JHA, JOANNE KANE, and LEAH DUDLEY,

Intervenors-Petitioners,

v.

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION: DON MILLIS. ROBERT F. SPINDELL, JR., MARK L. THOMSEN, ANN S. JACOBS, MARGE BOSTELMANN, CARRIE RIEPL, IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES AS MEMBERS OF THE WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION: AND MEAGAN WOLFE. IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION: ANDRE JACQUE, TIM CARPENTER, ROB HUTTON, CHRIS LARSON, DEVIN LEMAHIEU, STEPHEN L. NASS, JOHN JAGLER, MARK SPREITZER, HOWARD MARKLEIN, RACHAEL CABRAL-GUEVARA, VAN H. WANGGAARD, JESSE L. JAMES, ROMAINE ROBERT QUINN, DIANNE H. HESSELBEIN, CORY TOMCZYK, JEFF SMITH, AND CHRIS KAPENGA, IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES OF THE WISCONSIN SENATE,

Respondents,

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE, BILLIE JOHNSON, CHRIS GOEBEL, ED PERKINS, ERIC O'KEEFE, JOE SANFELIPPO, TERRY MOULTON, ROBERT JENSEN, RON ZAHN, RUTH ELMER, and RUTH STRECK,

Intervenor-Respondents.

COMMISSION RESPONDENTS' RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUBPOENA CONSULTANTS DR. BERNARD GROFMAN AND DR. JONATHAN CERVAS OR, ALTERNATIVELY, TO STRIKE THEIR FEBRUARY 1, 2024 REPORT

A motion for leave to subpoena this Court's consultants, Dr. Bernard Grofman and Dr. Jonathan Cervas or, alternatively, to strike their February 1, 2024 report, was filed by (1) respondents, Senators Cabral-Guevara, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, James, Kapenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Quinn, Tomczyk, and Wanggaard; (2) intervenor-respondent the Wisconsin Legislature; and (3) intervenors-respondents Johnson, et al. On February 9, this Court ordered all parties not moving for relief to file a response no later than February 13, 4:00 p.m.

The Commission Respondents in this matter did not file a merits brief in this original action, and therefore do not submit a substantive response to this motion for leave to subpoena the Court's consultants or, alternatively, to strike their February 1 report. Dated this 13th day of February 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that in compliance with Wis. Stat. § 801.18(6), I electronically filed this Commission Respondents' Response to Motion for Leave to Subpoena Consultants Dr. Bernard Grofman and Dr. Jonathan Cervas or, Alternatively, to Strike their February 1, 2024 Report with the clerk of court using the Wisconsin Appellate Court Electronic Filing System, which will accomplish electronic notice and service for all participants who are registered users.

Dated this 13th day of February 2024.

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