

United States District Court  
Western District of Wisconsin  
Robert W. Kastenmeier Courthouse  
120 North Henry Street, Room 560  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Chambers of  
James D. Peterson  
Chief District Judge

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Honorable Diane S. Sykes  
Chief Judge, United States Court of  
Appeals for the Seventh Circuit  
Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse  
219 S. Dearborn Street  
Chicago, IL 60604

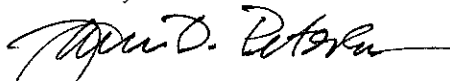
Re: Hunter v. Bostelmann; 21-cv-512-jdp

Dear Chief Judge Sykes:

Plaintiff Lisa Hunter and others have filed a suit in this court against defendant Marge Bostelmann and the other members of the Wisconsin Elections Commission, challenging the constitutionality of the apportionment of the Wisconsin state legislature. The case has been assigned to me. Under 28 U.S.C. § 2284(b)(1), when such a case has been filed, the judge to whom it is assigned is required to notify the chief judge of the circuit immediately, unless he determines that three judges are not required. I do not believe that such a determination would be proper in this case. Accordingly, I am notifying you of the filing.

A copy of the complaint is attached.

Sincerely,



James D. Peterson  
Chief District Judge

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