

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
IN SUPREME COURT

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OF WISCONSIN**

No. 2022AP0091

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RICHARD TEIGEN  
and RICHARD THOM,

Plaintiffs-Respondents-Petitioners,

v.

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION,

Defendant-Co-Appellant,

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN  
COMMITTEE,

Intervenor-Defendant-Co-Appellant,

DISABILITY RIGHTS WISCONSIN,  
WISCONSIN FAITH VOICES FOR JUSTICE and  
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WISCONSIN,

Intervenors-Defendants-Appellants.

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**DEFENDANT-CO-APPELLANT WISCONSIN  
ELECTIONS COMMISSION'S MOTION TO STAY THE  
CIRCUIT COURT'S FINAL ORDER**

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Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ (Rules) 809.12 and 809.14,  
Defendant-Co-Appellant Wisconsin Elections Commission  
hereby moves this Court for an order staying the circuit

court's final order through the conclusion of the April 5, 2022, Spring Election, or the conclusion of all appellate proceedings, whichever is later.

The Court of Appeals stayed the final order of the Waukesha County Circuit Court<sup>1</sup> that, among other things, directed the Commission to withdraw, no later than January 27, 2022, two memoranda issued by the Commission in 2020 concerning the use of drop boxes by municipal clerks for return of absentee ballots and who may return absentee ballots. The Court of Appeals' stay order, however, is set to expire on February 16, 2022.

The Commission separately files a memorandum in support. Given that the stay order will expire on February 16, and the absentee ballots voting process of the April 5, 2022, Spring Election could begin on that day, the Commission respectfully asks for expedited briefing on this motion so that

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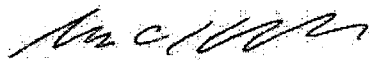
<sup>1</sup> The circuit court signed the final order on January 19 and entered it on January 20, 2022.

this Court may issue an order no later than February 15,  
2022.

Dated this 4th day of February 2022.

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