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The Honorable Juan B. Colás
Dane County Circuit Court, Branch 10
215 South Hamilton Street, Room 7103
Madison, WI 53703

Re: *Rise, Inc. et al. v. WEC, et al.*
Case No. 22-CV-2446

Dear Judge Colás:

At a December 1, 2022, scheduling conference in this matter, the Court asked the parties to submit their views on whether Wis. Stat. § 808.075(3) deprives the Court of jurisdiction to proceed with this case during the pendency of an appeal of the denial of an intervention motion by Michael and Eva White, No. 2022AP1838 (Wis. Ct. App.).

Plaintiffs have today filed a letter brief setting forth their position that the White's appeal does not deprive this Court of jurisdiction to proceed with this case. Counsel for defendant Wisconsin Elections Commission hereby submit this letter advising the Court that the Commission agrees with the analysis and conclusion in Plaintiffs' letter brief.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed by:

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cc: All parties via efile.