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December 13, 2022

Honorable Juan Colas Dane County Circuit Court, Branch 10 215 South Hamilton Street, Room 7103 Madison WI 53703

Re: 2022CV002446 Rise, Inc. et al vs. Wisconsin Elections Commission et al

## Dear Judge Colas:

You asked at the scheduling conference earlier this month whether the parties in the above-referenced matter had opinions as to whether, under Sec. 808.075 Wis. Stats., this Court currently has the power to act on the pending issues, because of the appeal filed by the proposed Intervenor. You asked the Parties to file their position regarding this issue by December 15, 2022.

We have reviewed Sec. 808.075 Wis. Stats., including Sub (1) and (4) thereof. The Circuit Court record has been transmitted to the Court of Appeals. We have found no exception in the statutory language that, in our opinion, we believe would permit this Court to act prior to the appeal being decided.

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to be heard on this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Brist

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