## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

SUSAN LIEBERT; ANNA HAAS; ANNA POI; and ANASTASIA FERIN KNIGHT,

Plaintiffs,

V.

ELECTIONS COMMISSION; Wisconsin DON M. MILLIS, ROBERT F. SPINDELL, MARGE BOSTELMANN, ANN S. JACOBS, MARK L. THOMSEN, and JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI, in their official capacities as commissioners oftheWisconsin Elections Commission; Meagan Wolfe, in her official capacity as administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission; MICHELLE LUEDTKE, in her official capacity as city clerk for the City of Brookfield; MARIBETH WITZEL-BEHL, in her official capacity as city clerk for the City of Madison; and LORENA RAE STOTTLER, in her official capacity as city clerk for the City of Janesville,

Case No. 3:23-cv-00672-jdp

Defendants.

THE WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE'S
RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED
FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Wisconsin Elections Commission (the "Commission") prepares and

publishes the Wisconsin Election Administration Manual, which serves as a reference

for municipal clerks in performing their election duties. Portions of the February

2024 Wisconsin Election Administration Manual relating to the general procedures

for absentee voting is attached to the Kehoe Declaration as Exhibit 501. (Kehoe Decl.

¶ 3, Ex. 501.)

**Response:** Not disputed.

The Commission provides uniform instructions for municipalities to 2.

provide to absentee electors. The uniform instructions for by-mail absentee voters

(Form EL-128) is attached to the Kehoe Declaration as Exhibit 502. (Kehoe Decl. ¶ 4,

Ex. 502.)

Response: Not disputed.

The Commission provides standard absentee ballot certificates for 3.

municipalities to provide with absentee ballots (Form EL-122). The standard

absentee ballot certificate is attached to the Kehoe Declaration as Exhibit 503.

(Kehoe Decl. ¶ 5, Ex. 503.)

**Response:** Not disputed.

The Amended Summon and Second Amended Complaint for Declaratory 4.

and Injunctive Relief with exhibits 1 and 2 filed on December 23, 2022, in League of

Women Voters of Wisconsin v. Wisconsin Elections Commission, No.22-CV-2472

(Wis. Cir. Ct. Dane Cnty.) ("League"), is attached to the Kilpatrick Declaration as

Exhibit 504. (Kilpatrick Decl. ¶ 5, Ex. 504.)

**Response:** Not disputed.

5. The Combined Brief of Defendants in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion

for Summary Judgment and in Support of Defendants' Cross-Motion for Summary

Judgment filed on September 21, 2023, in League is attached to the Kilpatrick

Declaration as Exhibit 505. (Kilpatrick Decl. ¶ 6, Ex. 505.)

Response: Not disputed.

The Decision and Order on Summary Judgment issued on January 2, 6.

2024, in League is attached to the Kilpatrick Declaration as Exhibit 506. (Kilpatrick

Decl. ¶ 7, Ex. 506.)

**Response:** Not disputed.

7. The Declaratory Judgment and Permanent Injunction issued on

January 30, 2024, in *League* is attached to the Kilpatrick Declaration as Exhibit 507.

(Kilpatrick Decl. ¶ 8, Ex. 507.)

**Response:** Not disputed.

8. The Summons and Complaint filed on July 20, 2023, in *Priorities USA* 

v. Wisconsin Elections Commission, No. 23-CV-1900 (Wis. Cir. Ct. Dane Cnty.)

("Priorities"), is attached to the Kilpatrick Declaration as Exhibit 508. (Kilpatrick

Decl. ¶ 9, Ex. 508.)

**Response:** Not disputed.

9. The Decision and Order on Motions to Dismiss issued on January 24,

2024, in *Priorities* is attached to the Kilpatrick Declaration as Exhibit 509.

(Kilpatrick Decl. ¶ 10, Ex. 509.)

**Response:** Not disputed.

The Order issued on January 29, 2024, in Priorities is attached to the 10.

Kilpatrick Declaration as Exhibit 510. (Kilpatrick Decl. ¶ 11, Ex. 510.)

**Response:** Not disputed.

Attached as Exhibit 511 is a true and correct copy of the Petition to 11.

Bypass filed on February 9, 2024, in Priorities USA v. Wisconsin Elections

Commission, No. 2024AP164 (Wis. Ct. App.), is attached to the Kilpatrick Declaration

as Exhibit 511. (Kilpatrick Decl. ¶ 12, Ex. 511.)

**Response:** Not disputed.

12. Attached as Exhibit 512 is a true and correct copy of the Consent Judgment and Decree issued on June 20, 2018, in *United States v. State of Wisconsin*, No. 18-CV-471 (W.D. Wis.), is attached to the Kilpatrick Declaration as Exhibit 512. (Kilpatrick Decl. ¶ 13, Ex. 512.)

**Response:** Not disputed.

Dated: March 8, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 8, 2024, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was served via the Court's CM/ECF system upon all counsel of record.

/s/Misha Tseytlin Misha Tseytlin

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