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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Samuel A. Christenson  
Clerk, Wisconsin Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 1688  
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Re: *Billie Johnson, et al. v. Wisconsin Elections Commission, et al.*,  
Case No. 21AP1450-OA

Dear Clerk Christenson:

Earlier today, Governor Evers signed into law Wisconsin Senate Bill 488, which creates new legislative districts for the Wisconsin Assembly and Senate. This action impacts *Rebecca Clarke, et al. v. Wisconsin Elections Commission, et al.*, case no. 23AP1399, as counsel has separately informed the Court. The Governor writes here to make clear, however, that he does not believe the enactment of Senate Bill 488 has any impact on the future of the congressional maps at issue in the motion before the Court in *Johnson v. WEC*. The Court's December opinion in *Clarke*—overruling the “least change” approach—remains in place. Given that the maps the Governor submitted in *Johnson* were grounded in that “least change” approach, the Governor urges the Court to review its decision and stands ready to participate in any future proceedings the Court may order.

Sincerely,

*Electronically signed by Anthony D. Russomanno*

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