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Samuel A. Christensen, Clerk of the Supreme Court
110 East Main Street, Suite 215
Madison, WI 53703

Re: *Rebecca Clarke v. Wisconsin Elections Commission*, No. 2023AP1399-OA

Dear Mr. Christensen,

I am one of the attorneys for the Clarke Petitioners. We write to address two issues in the referenced matter.

First, on January 22, 2024, the Legislature filed a motion for leave to file responsive expert reports in this case. The Clarke Petitioners write to inform the Court that they do not oppose the Legislature's motion.

Second, the Appendix that accompanied the Legislature's response brief, filed yesterday, included a "Core Constituency" report, identifying the number of people moved among districts in the parties' proposed remedial maps. Upon reviewing this report, the Clarke Petitioners identified two wards that were inadvertently shifted in their proposed Assembly map from Assembly District 7 to Assembly District 9—City of Milwaukee Wards 326 and 327. Ward 326 has 27 residents and Ward 327 has 0 residents. They are shown in the attachment to this Letter. Although this shift has no legal or practical effect, it was the Clarke Petitioners' intent to leave these districts unchanged, as the Legislature has also done in its proposal. We thus file this Letter to note this inadvertent shift and to advise that these wards can, through technical corrections, be shifted back to Assembly District 7 in the Clarke Assembly map with no effect on any metric, including no change to the population deviation figures for the Clarke maps. The Clarke Petitioners are transmitting to Dr. Grofman and Dr. Cervas this letter, along with a Block Assignment File demonstrating this potential technical correction, with copies to all parties and the Court.¹

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel S. Lenz".

Daniel S. Lenz
Staff Counsel
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¹ This potential technical correction can also be viewed on Dave's Redistricting App. See <https://davesredistricting.org/join/05fbe7f3-69a0-4e1c-a6c1-29e8137cf1e7>.



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ATTACHMENT

Milwaukee Wards 326 and 327 – Inadvertently Shifted from AD7 to AD9

