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Wisconsin Supreme Court
c/o Samuel A. Christensen, Clerk
110 East Main Street, Suite 215
Madison, WI 53703

Re: *Clarke v. WEC*, Case No. 2023AP1399-OA

Dear Clerk Christensen:

I am counsel for the Democratic Senator Respondents (Senators Carpenter, Larson, Spreitzer, Hesselbein, and Smith), and write on their behalf in response to Governor Evers' letter filed this morning. The Democratic Senators join the Governor's request that the Court retain jurisdiction in order to address the outstanding question of what map applies to any special or recall elections to be held prior to November 2024. In addition to the special election to fill former Senator and now Milwaukee Circuit Court Judge Lena Taylor's former seat, we are aware of at least two other state legislative elections that may need to be held prior to November.

Should the Court wish briefing on this issue, the Democratic Senators stand ready to participate.

Sincerely,

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