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No. 2023AP2020-OA

TONY EVERS, GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, and MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, AND SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD,

Petitioners,

v.

SENATOR HOWARD MARKLEIN, and REPRESENTATIVE MARK BORN, in their official capacities as chairs of the joint committee on finance; SENATOR CHRIS KAPENGA AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIN VOS, in their official capacities as chairs of the joint committee on employment relations; and SENATOR STEVE NASS and REPRESENTATIVE ADAM NEYLON, in their official capacities as co-chairs of the joint committee for review of administrative rules,

Respondents.

MOTION OF WISCONSIN MANUFACTURERS & COMMERCE, INC., SEEKING LEAVE TO FILE A NON-PARTY BRIEF

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce, Inc. (WMC), by its undersigned attorney, moves this Court for permission to file the accompanying non-party brief pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 809.19(7).

In support of its motion, WMC states as follows:

1. WMC is Wisconsin's chamber of commerce and manufacturers' association. With member businesses of all sizes and across all sectors of Wisconsin's economy, WMC is the largest business trade association in Wisconsin. Since its founding in 1911, WMC has been dedicated to making Wisconsin the most competitive state in the nation in which to conduct business. To accomplish that mission, WMC is dedicated to ensuring that free enterprise is enabled to flourish under the law.

2. WMC and its members have a strong interest in this case because they supported the legislative reforms that are being challenged in this case.

3. WMC seeks to file this non-party brief to provide additional background. This background information will help the Court decide whether to hear this case.

4. The non-party brief of WMC accompanies this motion.

WHEREFORE, Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce respectfully requests that this Court grant this motion for leave to file the accompanying non-party brief.

Dated this 21st day of November 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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