

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 2021AP1450-OA

BILLIE JOHNSON, ERIC O'KEEFE, ED PERKINS AND RONALD ZAHN,

Petitioners,

v.

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION, MARGE BOSTELMANN IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION, JULIE GLANCEY IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION, ANN JACOBS IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION, DEAN KNUDSON IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION, ROBERT SPINDELL, JR. IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION AND MARK THOMSEN IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION,

Respondents.

INTERVENTION RESPONSE

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Seven sets of proposed intervenors have asked this Court to allow them to join this lawsuit. Five are already full parties to the pending federal redistricting suits: (1) Black Leaders Organizing for Communities et al. are federal Plaintiffs and seek to intervene as Petitioners here; (2) Lisa Hunter et al. are federal Plaintiffs and seek to intervene as Petitioners here; (3) the Wisconsin Legislature is a federal Intervenor-Defendant and seeks to intervene as a Respondent here; (4) Governor Tony Evers is a federal Intervenor-Defendant and seeks to intervene as a Respondent here; and (5) Congressmen Glenn Grothman et al. are federal Intervenor-Defendants and seek to intervene as Petitioners here.

In addition, two new sets of parties wish to intervene: (6) Janet Bewley, the State Senate Democratic Minority Leader, who seeks to intervene as a Respondent; and (7) Gary Krenz et al., who are amici in the federal action, and who seek to intervene as Petitioners here.

The Petitioners do not oppose the addition of any of the proposed intervenors as parties to this suit. The Petitioners do

observe that if the Court permits Governor Evers to intervene as a Respondent, it must allow the Legislature to intervene as a Respondent as well in light of the fact that Governor Evers cannot act with respect to redistricting without the Legislature's own action.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,



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