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Western District of Wisconsin
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Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Chambers of
James D. Peterson
Chief District Judge

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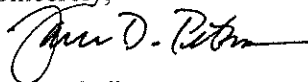
Brook Chase Soltvedt
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Dear Ms. Soltvedt:

Thank you for your letter concerning the effect of Wisconsin's voter ID law and the impediments that many voters face in getting acceptable IDs. I appreciate your concern with these issues, but I cannot order the State to make the changes you request.

In general, I can issue orders only in response to properly supported requests from parties to cases that are pending before me. And my order in the *One Wisconsin Institute v. Thomsen* case is on appeal, so would I have no authority to order any additional relief at this point.

Sincerely,



James D. Peterson
Chief District Judge

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