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**BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

Sheila Reiff  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
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**Re: *James v. Heinrich*, No. 2020AP1419-OA, and *Wisconsin Counsel of Religious & Independent Schools, et al. v. Heinrich*, No. 2020AP1420-OA.**

Dear Ms. Reiff,

I represent a broad coalition of Dane County Catholic schools, as well as parents who have enrolled their children at these schools for religious reasons. Attached to this letter is a demand letter that I delivered today to County Executive of Dane County Joseph Parisi and Director of Public Health Madison & Dane County Janel Heinrich, briefly summarizing my clients' claims against the School Closure Order, the same Order that both of the Petitions for Original Action in the above-referenced cases challenge. The attached letter also notes the substantial, irreparable harms that the Order is causing my clients, and informs these officials of my clients' intent to seek emergency relief from this Court if they do not withdraw the order by Friday, August 28, 2020, at 12:00 p.m.

If the County does not withdraw its unconstitutional and unlawful Order by Friday, August 28, 2020, at 12:00 p.m., I intend to file immediately thereafter an Emergency Petition for an Original Action and Emergency Motion for a Temporary Injunction, requesting relief for my clients from the Order by no later than Friday, September 4, to permit school reopening by Monday, September 7. That filing will fully develop our challenges to the Order, while providing numerous affidavits detailing extensive, heartbreaking evidence of the broad-based devastating pain that the County's Order is causing.

Sincerely,



Misha Tseytlin

CC: All counsel of record