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Hon. Maryann Sumi
Dane County Courthouse, 7th Floor
215 South Hamilton Street
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Re: J.B. Van Hollen v. Government Accountability Board, et al.
Case No. 08-CV-4085

Dear Judge Sumi:

I write to call your attention to and correct several errors in Defendants' Brief in Support of Defendants' Motion for Disqualification of Plaintiff's Counsel and for Stay of Proceedings.

On page 3, the quote from SCR 20:1.7 should read:

(a) Except as provided in par. (b), a lawyer shall not represent a client if the representation involves a concurrent conflict of interest. A concurrent conflict of interest exists if:

(1) the representation of one client will be directly adverse to another client; or

(2) there is a significant risk that the representation of one or more clients will be materially limited by the lawyer's responsibilities to another client, a former client or a third person or by a personal interest of the lawyer.

On page 4, the citation to SCR 20:1.7(a)(1) and (2) in the middle of the page should be replaced with a citation to SCR 20:1.7(b).

The comments quoted on page 6 of the Brief are to SCR 20:1.7 as it existed prior to July 1, 2007.

Finally, on the first page, the reference to the Supreme Court Rules is to 20:1.7 and 20:1.10 (not 20:10.1).

I apologize to you and opposing counsel for any confusion or inconvenience our errors may have caused.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lester A. Pines", written in a cursive style.

Lester A. Pines

cc: AAG Steven Means (by e-mail and U.S. Mail)
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