

*Ruthelle Frank, et al. v. Governor Scott Walker, et al.,*  
Case No. 11-CV-1128 (E.D. Wis.)

**Declaration of Laurence Dupuis,  
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**EXHIBIT A**

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am the cardiologist who provides the cardiovascular care of Ms. Ruthelle Frank. Ms. Frank is an 86-year-old female who suffers from advanced valvular heart disease and coronary artery disease. She also has chronic left-sided hemiparesis stemming from perinatal problems.

Ms. Frank is quite limited in her ability to tolerate exertion, and even making the short distance to my office from her home 6 miles away is quite a chore for her. I do think that expecting her to travel to Milwaukee to testify is not realistic.

If any additional information is needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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