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Honorable James D. Peterson
U.S. District Court for the
Western District of Wisconsin
120 North Henry Street
Madison, WI 53701

**Re: *One Wisconsin Institute, Inc. v. Nichol*
Case No. 15-cv-324**

Dear Judge Peterson:

I am writing to notify the Court of three cases decided this week.

As the Court is surely aware, on Tuesday, Judge Adelman, based in significant part on the record in this case, granted a motion for a preliminary injunction with respect to Wisconsin's voter ID law and ordered, among other things, that voters be permitted to cast ballots in the 2016 general election by presenting an affidavit in lieu of photo ID. *Frank v. Walker*, No. 2:11-cv-1128-LA, Dkt. #294 (E.D. Wis. July 19, 2016) (attached as Exhibit A).

On Wednesday, the en banc Fifth Circuit issued a decision in a case regarding Texas's voter ID law. *Veasey v. Abbott*, No. 14-41127, Doc. 513601530 (5th Cir. July 20, 2016) (en banc) (attached as Exhibit B).

Yesterday, a district court in Michigan preliminarily enjoined that state's elimination of straight-party voting. *Mich. State A. Philip Randolph Inst. v. Johnson*, No. 2:16-cv-11844-GAD-MKM, Dkt. #24 (E.D. Mich. July 21, 2016) (attached as Exhibit C).

Respectfully,

s/ Joshua L. Kaul
Joshua L. Kaul

cc: Counsel for Defendants (via e-filing)