

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

ONE WISCONSIN INSTITUTE, INC.,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 15-CV-0324

MARK L. THOMSEN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE
A COMBINED RESPONSE TO THIS COURT'S ORDER
AND PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR RELIEF**

In light of Plaintiffs' motion for relief (Dkt. 262) and this Court's September 30 order (Dkt. 261), Defendants request permission to file a combined response to these two documents, due next Tuesday, October 11, by 10:00 a.m. Plaintiffs' motion addresses many similar (if not identical) issues to those raised by this Court's order. Indeed, Defendants already planned to address many of the concerns raised in Plaintiffs' motion as part of Defendants' response to the Court's order. Responding to the two separately would likely lead to unnecessary repetition, as well as inefficiency for all involved.

Therefore, Defendants respectfully ask that this Court order a combined response, due October 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

BRAD D. SCHIMEL
Wisconsin Attorney General

/s/ Gabe Johnson-Karp
GABE JOHNSON-KARP
Assistant Attorney General
State Bar #1084731

S. MICHAEL MURPHY
Assistant Attorney General
State Bar #1078149

JODY J. SCHMELZER
Assistant Attorney General
State Bar #1027796

Attorneys for Defendants

Wisconsin Department of Justice
Post Office Box 7857
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7857
(608) 267-8904 (Johnson-Karp)
(608) 266-5457 (Murphy)
(608) 266-3094 (Schmelzer)
(608) 267-2223 (Fax)
johnsonkarp@doj.state.wi.us
murphysm@doj.state.wi.us
schmelzerjj@doj.state.wi.us