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Re: Office of Lawyer Regulation v. Michael D. Mandelman
Case Nos. 2003AP003348 and 2004AP002633

Dear Counsel:

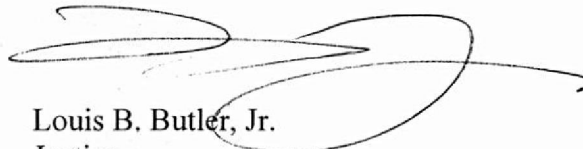
I am writing in connection with the above-referenced case. In my current campaign for justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, I have received contributions from a variety of people and entities. I have just been notified that the following attorney has contributed to my campaign: Daniel W. Hildebrand.

I have consulted with James Alexander, Executive Director of the Judicial Commission, as to the applicable ethical rules pertaining to my involvement in such instances. Mr. Alexander suggests that if an attorney for a party has contributed to my campaign, that I disclose but not

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necessarily recuse. Because campaign contributions will in no way affect my judgment as to the outcome of this proceeding, I am writing to advise you of my decision to participate in this case.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Louis B. Butler, Jr.
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cc: Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson
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