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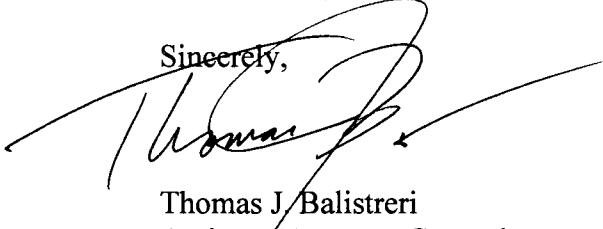
Ms. Cornelia G. Clark
Clerk of Supreme Court
Post Office Box 1688
Madison, WI 53701-1688

Re: *Scott R. Jensen, et al. v. Wisconsin Elections Board, et al.*
Case No. 02-0057-OA

Dear Ms. Clark:

This is to advise you that the named respondents, Wisconsin Elections Board, et al., believe that State Senate Majority Leader Charles J. Chvala and State Assembly Minority Leader Spencer Black should be granted leave to intervene in this matter. The real adversaries in the reapportionment controversy are the two major political parties. One of those parties is presently represented before the Court by the petitioners. The other party would be represented by the intervenors. The respondents do not and cannot represent the interest of the intervenors, who would not have a voice before this Court if they were not permitted to intervene.

Sincerely,


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