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Madison, Wisconsin

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State Capitol, 315 North
Madison, Wisconsin

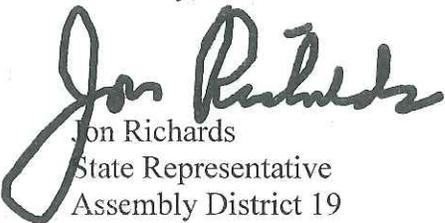
Dear Senator Cowles and Representative Kerkman:

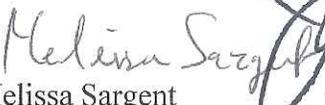
We are writing to request that the Legislative Audit Bureau (LAB) investigate the retroactive salary increase that the Walker administration provided to the chief of the Capitol Police. This salary increase was provided after the police chief was moved into a different job for two weeks and then back into his former job as police chief, at a pay increase of \$11,680, with a portion of that increase being provided to him retroactively. It is our understanding that the State's Compensation Plan prohibits retroactive pay increases except in limited circumstances that do not apply in this instance. Specifically, provision 2.02 of Section I, Retroactive Increases or Decreases, states: "Except for action in accordance with ss. 230.43(4), 230.44(4)(c), and 230.45, Wis. Stats., or to correct an error, no pay increases or decreases associated with provisions of this Section (Section I) shall be retroactive."

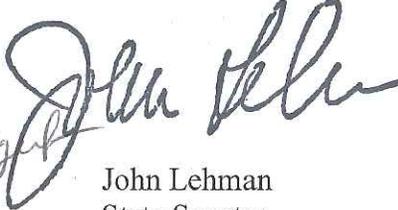
We are requesting an audit that would determine who authorized the Capitol Police chief to transfer to a new job for the two-week period and then back into his former position. In addition, we would like to know the legal authorization that was used to justify the retroactive pay increase.

We are available to answer any questions about this audit request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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State Representative
Assembly District 19

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State Representative
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