



WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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Governor Evers
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April 29, 2025

Dear Governor Evers:

We write to you today regarding guidance from your office directing state employees to impede the work of federal immigration authorities seeking to deport illegal immigrants.

In March, the Assembly passed Assembly Bill 24, which requires local law enforcement to comply with federal efforts to deport illegal immigrants. As the Trump administration continues its efforts to deport thousands of non-citizens who entered our country illegally during the Biden administration, our caucus believes it is imperative that our laws reflect the need for local law enforcement to comply with these efforts.

Unfortunately, recent events in Milwaukee have underscored the importance for our state to legislate and enforce compliance with federal immigration law. On Friday, Milwaukee County Judge Hannah Dugan was arrested by F.B.I. Agents for assisting an illegal immigrant avoid arrest after appearing in her courtroom.

It's our understanding that your administration has issued guidance to state officials to impede the work of federal authorities. The guidance directs state officials to, among other things, not answer questions, not give access to files, and not give consent to enter non-public areas, even when presented with a lawful warrant.

Today, we ask that you rescind this guidance to avoid future conflicts between state and federal authorities, to assist our brave men and women in law enforcement, and to ensure the Trump administration's goal of deporting violent illegal immigrants is given the full assistance of the state of Wisconsin.

As Barack Obama once said, “ours is a nation of laws: of citizens who live under them and for the citizens who enforce them.” Disregard for our system of laws is not resistance, it is pavement on the road to chaos.

Sincerely,



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33rd Assembly District



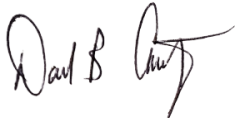
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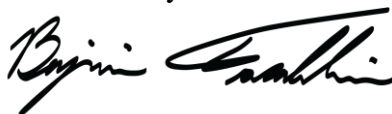
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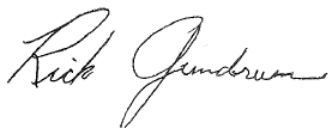
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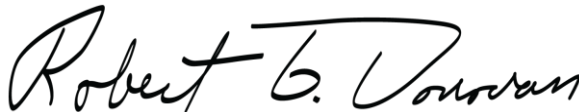
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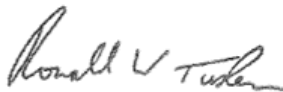
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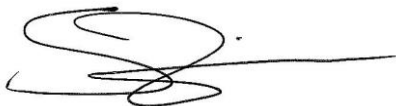
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