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March 10, 2010

City of Menasha Clerk's Office
Attn: Ms. Debbie Galeazzi – City Clerk
140 Main Street
Menasha, Wisconsin 54952-3151

Re: Complaint from City of Menasha concerning James Taylor

Dear Ms. Galeazzi,

On February 25, 2010, the Winnebago County District Attorney's Office received a complaint from the City of Menasha Clerk's Office concerning an individual by the name of James Taylor. The complainant was Mr. Richard Brucks, and he asserted that Mr. Taylor violated Wisconsin State Statute Section 6.10 because he did not meet residency requirements when he voted in the February 16, 2010 primary. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Winnebago County District Attorney's Office will not be taking any action concerning this complaint.

Our Office conducted an extensive investigation into the matter including going to Mr. Taylor's current listed address, 724 Milwaukee Street, and his listed former address of 340 Broad Street. Additionally, our Office spoke with a number of neighbors at both locations, spoke with Mr. Taylor himself, and researched Mr. Taylor's records. At the conclusion of the investigation, it is this attorney's opinion that we cannot prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Mr. Taylor violated Section 6.10. Mr. Taylor pays taxes for the 724 Milwaukee Street residence, he gets mail at said residence, he pays heat and light bills at said address, he had his driver's license changed to reflect said address, and one of his vehicles is registered at said address. Given all of this information, it is clear that we cannot meet any criminal burden of proof in this case. Therefore, we are declining to take any action on this complaint. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracy A. Paider".

Tracy A. Paider
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