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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Civil Service Commission Dismisses DSA Complaint**

Milwaukee, WI – The Milwaukee County Civil Service Commission (CSC) on Friday dismissed a complaint filed by the Milwaukee County Deputy Sheriffs' Association (DSA) against Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. regarding the promotions of four captains and a lieutenant.

The DSA argued the promotions of captains Briggs, Lehmann, Burmeister, Moffett and Lieutenant Holton constituted merit system violations. The Civil Service Commission found that the DSA stated no facts to support a violation of the qualifying process, despite being given the opportunity to file an amended petition.

The county's memorandum in support of the motion to dismiss noted that "none of the allegations raised by the DSA give rise to a merit system violation," and that the DSA "subscribes to the 'throw it at the wall to see what sticks' theory of litigation."

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