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### **Sheriff's Statement on County Executive's Dismissal of Court Action**

Milwaukee, WI – Statement from Sheriff Clarke regarding County Executive Abele's dismissal of case:

*The dismissal of this court action by County Executive Abele demonstrates that our initial response to this petition was correct in that it was not initially properly filed, and not properly served, as outlined in the state statutes.*

*Asking for it to be dismissed was Abele's only recourse, because he does not have the authority to overrule a sheriff's authority on matters of public safety. The state constitution and state law relative to the sheriff's authority are clear. I'm sure the court readily accepted it to allow Judge Hansher to save face in the legal errors that he made from the bench.*

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