



# Wisconsin Elections Commission

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April 24, 2024

Charles Hanna  
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Director Claire Woodall  
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**Re:** Complaint EL 24-39, Charles Hanna v. Claire Woodall et al, Filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission

Dear Mr. Hanna and Director Woodall,

Attached to the email transmitting this letter, please find a sworn Wisconsin Statute § 5.06 complaint filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission (Commission) by Charles Hanna. This complaint has been accepted with respect to the allegations brought by Mr. Hanna, and has been returned with respect to the allegations brought by the Republican Party of Milwaukee County. The complaint pertains to alleged violations of Wis. Stats. §§ 7.30 and 12.13(2)(a), and alleges that despite Mr. Hanna being a qualified, nominated, and appointed election inspector for the City of Milwaukee, Director Woodall has failed or otherwise refused to schedule Mr. Hanna, as well as other qualified Republican Party election inspectors, to serve as an election inspector at any polling location for the April 2, 2024 election.

Individuals that believe the actions of an election official were contrary to an election law or were an abuse of discretion in applying an election law may file a complaint with the Commission. As the Respondent, you may now provide a sworn written response to the complaint within 13 business days of the date appearing on this letter, which would be **May 13, 2024**. Your response should address the allegations raised in the complaint.

After you file your response, the Complainant may file a reply within 13 business days of the date that the Commission transmits your response to the Complainant. Once all allowable filings have been received, the Commission staff will review the information and draft a decision in consultation with the Commission Administrator. The Administrator will then consult with the Commission Chair and issue the decision after permitting Commission members an opportunity to provide any feedback or request a special meeting.

You may file your response via email addressed to [angela.sharpe@wisconsin.gov](mailto:angela.sharpe@wisconsin.gov) and [elections@wi.gov](mailto:elections@wi.gov) so long as it is clear that the original document has in fact been sworn before an individual that can administer oaths, like a notary public. You may also file the response via regular mail to the address listed in the header above. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 608-266-0136.

Sincerely,

*Angela Sharpe*

Angela O'Brien Sharpe  
Staff Attorney

Cc: Meagan Wolfe, Commission Administrator

*Wisconsin Elections Commissioners*

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