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Receipt of copy of the within acknowledged  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September  
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Attorney General of Wisconsin  
By C. Gudman

RE: Criminal misconduct orchestrated by the Dane  
County District Attorney's Office

Dear Gentlemen:

Given the notoriety of the Dane County DA's Office's prosecution of Adam Raisbeck (Dane County Case No. 01 CF 2708), I am somewhat mystified by the apparent lack of interest from either of your offices. Certainly this impacts the public interest and the Rule of Law in Wisconsin. And certainly, this is something about which each of you has the legal authority and responsibility to act.

I realize that criminal misconduct on the part of a District Attorney's Office is an extremely serious allegation. I further realize that given its gravity, there can be little justification for either of your offices to look the other way, especially when you are provided with supporting documentation, as you are at this time.

You are being provided with ten factual assertions and the supporting documentation to each.<sup>1</sup> This document is slightly outdated in that it was put together roughly a month ago and there is now additional supporting evidence. If you review this document, I have little doubt that your opinion will be the same as others who have received this information, i.e. there is overwhelming evidence that: 1) the Dane County District Attorney's Office manufactured a

<sup>1</sup> Do not assume that these ten are the only instances of misconduct/ illegality. There are far more. Also, it would be mistaken to believe that this misconduct pertains only the Raisbeck prosecution.

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case against Adam Raisbeck; and 2) they then committed further misconduct, even criminal, in their attempt to cover up for their actions.

As an experienced defense attorney, it is my professional opinion that obtaining felony convictions against Dane County ADA Paul Humphrey, Dane County Deputy Sheriff David Gnacinski, and accident reconstruction expert Robert Krenz would be extremely easy. In fact, as you will see, if you review these documents, Gnacinski's and Krenz's prior sworn testimony in itself would be sufficient for obtaining these convictions.

And while obtaining felony convictions against Dane County District Attorney Brian Blanchard would require a little more effort, it would still be relatively easy to accomplish. Other individuals that should be investigated and possibly charged would be ex-Dane County Deputy Sheriff Richard Sewell, Dane County Detective Janet Anderson Boehnen, Dane County DDA Judy Schwaemle and Dane County DDA Timothy Verhoff.

I have heard speculation that each of your offices is possibly waiting to act for the *Wisconsin State Journal* to print their investigative piece which has been in the works for some time. I have no way of knowing whether or not this is accurate. And while I anticipate that this piece will run in the relatively near future, I believe this should have little, if any, bearing on how either of your offices proceeds.

If either of your offices has taken the position that this is a matter best left to the Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR), you should be advised that OLR has refused to act in regard to any attorney other than Paul Humphrey. And on Paul Humphrey, OLR has tabled the most serious allegations which are also the easiest to substantiate. And of course, some of the individuals involved in the criminal conduct are beyond the reach of OLR because they are not attorneys.

A response is respectfully requested. Please advise if there is any further information or documentation you wish for me to provide.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph L. Sommers