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Honorable Loren Keating Public Safety Building Courtroom 157 1000 55<sup>th</sup> Street Kenosha, WI 53140

cc: Attorney Vishny

RE: State of Wisconsin v. Clyde J McLemore

Court Case No. 2022CF001764 DA Case No. 2022WL002525

### Dear Commissioner Keating:

I am writing this letter in advance of the motion hearing scheduled for June 23, 2023 at 9:00 am, in your court. I previously advised the court that I would consider any results of a suppression motion filed in Lake County, IL case 22CM1326, when deciding how to proceed with the motion to dismiss filed in Kenosha County case 22CF1764. The basis for the felony bail jumping charge in the Kenosha County case is the defendant's criminal conduct in the Lake County, IL case, under which the defendant is charged with criminal trespass to state land.

I can advise that I spoke with Lake County, IL State's Attorney Eric Rinehart who told me that the charge in Lake County, IL is going to be amended to a disorderly conduct ordinance violation. He told me that he reached this conclusion, not based upon a suppression issue, but rather out of fairness to the defendant, because attendees at the meeting were told that failure to follow meeting rules would result in expulsion from the meeting and charges for ordinance violations.

Because I believe that the same rationale should be applied to the felony bail jumping charge, I will move to dismiss Kenosha County case 22CF1764 without prejudice at the next court hearing. I believe the defendant's inappropriate conduct at the meeting could still be considered by the court when sentencing on Kenosha County case 21CF181. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

# Sincerely,

Date Signed: 06/19/23
Electronically Signed By:
Zeke S Wiedenfeld
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