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## OPEN LETTER TO ST. CROIX COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY KARL ANDERSON

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

St. Croix County District Attorney Karl Anderson  
1101 Carmichael Road  
Suite 2301  
Hudson, WI 54016

Dear District Attorney Anderson,

H.O.T. Government wrote to you on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 openly requesting you to act on the charges referred to you and your office concerning the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) Commissioner Dean Knudson. As of today neither H.O.T. Government nor the people of St. Croix County, whom you serve, have heard from you or seen you act on the referred charges from the Racine County Sheriff's Office (RCSO). We understand by your lack of action and response that you and your office refuse to issue and file complaints charging commissioner Knudson with the crimes referred to you by the RCSO.

You, in the execution of your office, have discretionary power to refuse to issue a complaint or charges. However, that discretion is not unlimited; "Guidelines for the exercise of prosecutorial discretion are explored in Standard 3.9 of the American Bar Association, Standards for Criminal Justice Relating to the Prosecution Function..." [State v. Karpinski, 285 NW 2d 729 - Wis: Supreme Court 1979 at 609]. Quoting RCSO Officer Lt. Michael Luell from November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021; "A government that passes laws, is a government that must follow the law".

H.O.T. Government for the second time, openly requests you act on the charges referred by the RCSO or openly state that you refuse to issue the complaints and charges referred to you by the RCSO.

We stand for Honest, Open, and Transparent Government that is accountable to the people it governs by their consent.

Sincerely,

Jim McClain, Committee Chairman Prosecutorial Conduct