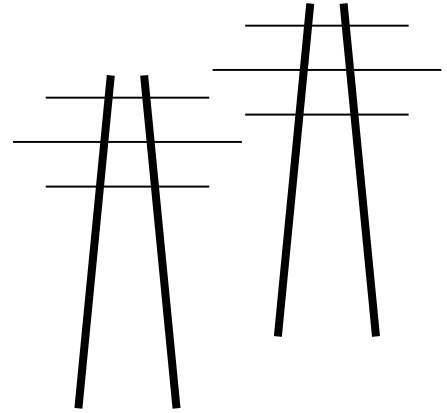


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Judge Patrick M. Biron
Goodhue County District Court
454 West Sixth Street
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via eFiling and eService only

RE: Hintz, et al. v. City of Red Wing, et al.
Court File No. 25-CV-21-1564

Dear Judge Biron:

I represent Red Wing VOTERS, and filed a Motion to Intervene in the above captioned case just prior to its dismissal. Red Wing VOTERS is listed for service as a potential party, pending a decision on the motion and my email is listed for service.

It has come to my attention thanks to the eFiling of the City of Red Wing that there are multiple ex parte communications regarding the above-entitled case. The recent filing by City of Red Wing is the first notice I've received. I have no idea the content of these communications.

It's disturbing that the missive cited by the City was sent by Kent Laugen, an attorney licensed to practice in Minnesota, who should have known better that to send such a letter, and who should know how to eFile and eServe same. Red Wing VOTERS have not been served with this communication.

It also appears that others have done the same, sending private communications, and Red Wing VOTERS have not been served with any of these communications either. Those sending them are likely not attorneys who would be subject to sanctions, but that's a guess. From statements and comments seen on social media, it is not surprising others are following Mr. Laugen's example, working to keep this Recall effort alive.

Red Wing VOTERS joins the City and asks for an opportunity review all of the ex parte communications sent to the court, and also asks that the court eFile in the above-entitled docket the communications that have been received so that they will be a matter of record. Red Wing Voters requests consideration of its Motion to Intervene if there are to be additional proceedings

this case, and asks that parties be provided with an opportunity to respond, as requested by the City of Red Wing.

Thank you for your attention to this mess.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol A. Overland".

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cc: Amy Mace, Atty for City of Red Wing
Gregory Joseph, former counsel for Petitionres
George Hintz, Petitioner (will find email for him)