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The Honorable Merrick B. Garland
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
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Dear Attorney General Garland:

I am writing to request that the Department of Justice investigate the ten Wisconsin individuals who potentially committed serious violations of federal criminal law when they submitted a slate of so-called “alternative” electors on behalf of the State of Wisconsin for Donald J. Trump for President and Michael R. Pence for Vice President in the 2020 President elections, despite Wisconsin voters electing Joe Biden and Kamala Harris and despite our Governor officially certifying Joseph R. Biden’s Presidential victory, as required by law. The submission of fraudulent electors set a dangerous precedent that undermines our election process, our Constitution, and if, unaddressed, will encourage a rapid deterioration of democracy in the United States.

Following the November 2020 election, pursuant to state law, Wisconsin’s Governor acted to certify the results of the 2020 elections and to appoint electors resulting from the Wisconsin election results, which found that Joseph R. Biden had won the elections. The State then sent certificates for the slate of electors nominated by Wisconsin’s voters to federal officials.

Shortly thereafter, it appears that 10 individuals in Wisconsin Andrew Hitt, Robert Spindell, Kelly Ruh, Carol Brunner, Edward Scott Grabins, Bill Feehan, Kathy Kiernan, Darryl Carlson, Pam Travis, and Mary Buestrin submitted their own, “alternative” slate of electors to federal officials for the presidential candidate that WI officials had determined lost that election. I urge you to investigate whether these individuals committed fraud, or otherwise violated federal laws regarding this process given that they clearly were aware of the certified results of the Wisconsin elections and the official slate of electors certified by state officials, including the Governor, and had no other reasonable basis to believe that the official slate submitted by the State of

Wisconsin was invalid. In fact, it appears this charade was a part of a larger, coordinated attempt plan to subvert the will of the people and compromise Wisconsin's democratic participation in the 2020 Presidential election.

With the integrity of our elections at stake from these unprecedented actions, we need to uphold our democratic value that no one is above the law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gwen S. Moore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "G" and "S".

Gwen S. Moore