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Jeff:

TOP PRIORITY!

I'm writing this e-mail on behalf of Rep. Freese and Speaker Jensen to respectfully request you draft an amendment to AB 234.

We are attempting to find a funding mechanism for this bill. What we want you to draft is an amendment that would require the full funding of the current 45% public funding limit for supreme court races. It would be a "fully-funded first draw" of the WI Election Campaign Fund.

Right now a supreme court candidate is eligible for a maximum grant of \$97,031.25 from the fund. To fully fund two candidates we would require that the supreme court fund have \$194,062.50 available. Any thing else in the WECF would be apportioned to the other offices as determined by current law.

If you have any questions please call me.

Thanks Jeff!

Rob Richard Freese Office 6-7502

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Section #. 11.50 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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11.50 (3) (a) 2. If an election for justice is scheduled in the following year, 8% of the fund shall be placed in a supreme court account From this account, an equal amount shall be disbursed to the campaign depository account of each eligible candidate by the state treasurer.

History: 1977 c. 107, 272; 1979 c. 328; 1983 a. 51; 1983 a. 484 s. 174; 1985 a. 303 ss. 73 to 79, 86; 1987 a. 370, 391,

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can amount equal to the lesser of the Wardwardson the amount required to make payment of the maximum grant permitted under sub.

(9) 10 2 candidates for the office of justice or the balance in the fund

11.50 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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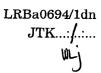
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Although it is unlikely, it is possible that if there is insufficient taxpayer participation there would not be enough money in the Wisconsin election campaign fund to pay the maximum grants to both candidates for the office of justice. This amendment accounts for that unlikely possibility by simply paying out the entire remaining balance in the fund to the candidates.

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