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The Honorable Edward Blazel  
Chief Clerk of the Wisconsin Assembly  
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Dear Mr. Blazel:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 230.89(2), I respectfully submit the Department of Workforce Development's (DWD) biennial report for the calendar years 2019-2020, regarding the administration and enforcement of Wis. Stat. §§ 230.80-230.89(2), also known as the Whistleblower Law.

The report, contained in the attached chart, provides the complaints filed, hearings held, and actions taken, as required by statute. Please note, the names of the complainants have been withheld in order to keep the identity of the employee confidential. Additionally, DWD is required by the statute to report the dollar amount of any monetary settlements or final monetary awards. During this reporting period, no cases resulted in monetary awards or settlements.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with questions regarding the information contained in this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Pechacek".

Amy Pechacek  
Secretary-Designee

Attachment: Report Chart

**2021 Report of the Department of Workforce Development  
Division of Equal Rights per s. 230.89(2), Stats.**

<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Respondent</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Close Date</b>
CR201800551	STATE OF WI DOC	PD-No Jurisdiction, 8/17/18. Appealed. Affirmed by ALJ 2/8/19; no appeal. CLOSED.	02/08/2019
CR201801998	UW SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	Complaint held in abeyance during pendency of related federal court proceedings.	n/a
CR201803421	UW - SUPERIOR	ID - NPC 10/23/19; no appeal. Closed.	10/23/2019
CR201900513	STATE OF WI DCF	CLOSED - dismissed 6/5/19 due to Complainant's failure to prosecute the claim.	06/25/2019
CR201901859	STATE OF WI DOC □ d/b/a: RACINE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	CLOSED - dismissed because of no jurisdiction.	08/04/2020
CR201902082	UW MADISON	CLOSED - ID NPC 4/3/20, private settlement between parties before case went to hearing/mediation	05/08/2020
CR201902393	UW MADISON	CLOSED - private settlement	05/08/2020
CR201902548	UW WHITEWATER	CLOSED - ID NPC 4/3/20, private settlement between parties before case went to hearing/mediation	05/07/2020
CR201902859	UW MADISON	CLOSED - ID NPC 4/3/20, private settlement between parties before case went to hearing/mediation	05/08/2020
CR201903206	VILLAGE OF WATERFORD	CLOSED - dismissed at investigation because the complaint was not timely filed.	07/15/2020
CR202000185	STATE OF WI DMA □ d/b/a: DMA CHALLENGE ACADEMY	CLOSED - ID NPC 9/22/20. Not appealed.	10/22/2020
CR202001060	UW WHITEWATER	Preliminary determination - complaint untimely issued 9/2/2020; appealed 9/22. PD affirmed 1/29/21; appealed to LIRC. Remains pending before LIRC.	09/23/2020
CR202002330	UW MADISON	CLOSED - withdrawn by Complainant on 2/18/21.	02/23/2021
CR202002464	STATE OF WI PUBLIC DEFENDERS	Remains under investigation.	