



# WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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City of Milwaukee - City Hall  
200 E. Wells Street  
Room 705  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Milwaukee Fire & Police Commission Members,

We, the undersigned members of the Wisconsin State Legislature, respectfully ask that you reconsider your recent decision to not promote Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) Officer Jason Daering to the rank of Sergeant.

Officer Daering is well-respected amongst his fellow officers and has proven to be a high performing officer in the department. He is considered by many to be a “cop’s cop” who protects his community with the utmost professionalism and integrity. He passed the rigorous vetting process and received recommendations for promotion, not only from MPD Chief Jeffery Norman, but by the MPD Internal Affairs Division. Additionally, Officer Daering has been previously recognized for his distinguished service including the Medal of Valor for his actions in the line of duty. We should be rewarding and recognizing his commitment to proactive policing at a time when the City of Milwaukee desperately needs proactive officers. Officer Daering’s record and recommendations indicate he has earned this promotion.

In regards to the above points, we respectfully ask you to reevaluate and reconsider your decision. Failure to do so will have an adverse impact on the already low morale of MPD.

Respectfully,

Bob Donovan

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State Representative  
61<sup>st</sup> Assembly District

Barb Dittrich

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State Representative  
99<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

Cindi Duchow



State Representative  
97<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

Amanda Nedweski



State Representative  
32<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District

Dan Knodl



State Representative  
24<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

Dave Maxey



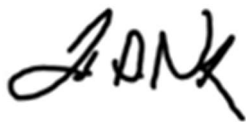
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83<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District

Robert Wittke



State Representative  
63<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District

Todd Novak



State Representative  
51<sup>st</sup> Assembly District

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State Representative  
58<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

Jim Piwowarczyk




State Representative  
98<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

Jerry O'Connor



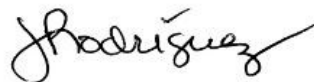
State Representative  
60<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

Paul Melotik



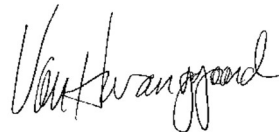
State Representative  
22<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District

Jessie Rodriguez



State Representative  
21<sup>st</sup> Assembly District

Van Wanggaard



State Senator  
21<sup>st</sup> State Senate District

Julian Bradley

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State Senator  
28<sup>th</sup> State Senate District