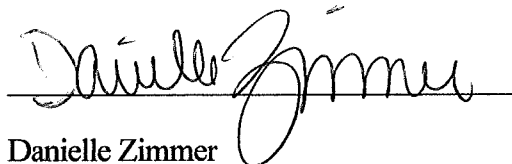

IN THE MATTER OF THE RECALL OF DANIELLE ZIMMER, FOR SCHOOL BOARD
MEMBER OF THE FLAMBEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT, RUSK COUNTY WISCONSIN

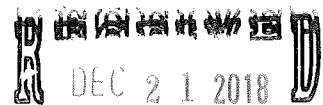
REPLY

I, Danielle Zimmer, Board Clerk, pursuant to §9.10(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, reply to the rebuttal by the Petitioner, Ruth Opachan, filed on December 19, 2018:

1. The referenced Wis. Stat. 9.10(4)(a) and Wis. Adm. Code EL 2.07-2.11 do not contain the quoted material requiring a sworn statement referenced in the rebuttal. That language is not present in the referenced sections of either document. Wis. Stat. 9.10(4) states "*Within 10 days after a petition for the recall of a city, village, town, town sanitary district, or school district official, is offered for filing, the officer against whom the petition is filed may file a written challenge with the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners or school district clerk with whom it is filed, specifying any alleged insufficiency.*" Thus nullifying the argument that the challenge is not valid. State statute references only a written statement be filed with the filing officer. Wis. Adm. Code EL 2.11 states that a verified challenge shall be filed. There is no clear definition to that or no reference to the code in Wis. Stat. 9.10(4)(a) to suggest that any further instructions exist. To further clarify the source of the challenge and add to the irrelevance of the rebuttal, the document was drafted by then signed by myself, Danielle Zimmer, and I am a Notary in the State of Wisconsin.
2. The reasons listed on the recall petitions clearly are personal opinions. The very first reason begins with "I feel that..." If a recall can be ordered when personal opinion or feeling is the sole beginning basis for the action there is nothing stopping any future recall of an elected official with no merit. Not only are the reasons listed personal statements they are broad references to my character and decisions that do not offer any direct reasons or basis for a recall. The statements do not reference any specific duty that has been wrongly executed to warrant a recall. The petition does not reference any responsibility not only in state statutes, but also in the district policies or bylaws of the board. The broad statements do not provide any specific reason for a recall. A statement listing a specific decision or a specific action would be what is necessary to find the petition sufficient. Both the Statement of Intent and the Recall Petition clearly state that the reason or reasons must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. The Statement of Reason is not required for all petitions, but on the petition itself it clearly states that the reason is required for school district officials and that the reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. If that is a standard that is not going to be upheld then it is time for the forms and requirements to be addressed.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2018 at Tony, Wisconsin


Danielle Zimmer



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IN THE MATTER OF THE RECALL OF SAM STEWART, FOR SCHOOL BOARD
MEMBER OF THE FLAMBEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT, RUSK COUNTY WISCONSIN

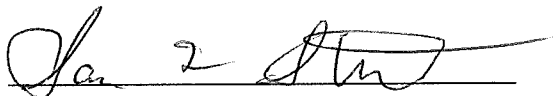
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I, Sam Stewart, Board President, pursuant to §9.10(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, reply to the rebuttal by the Petitioner, Sara Baker, filed on December 19, 2018:

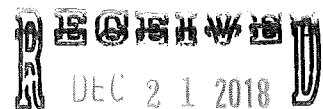
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Sam Stewart



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