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## Electronically signed by Richard G. Niess Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

DANE COUNTY

WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR LAW & LIBERTY, INC.,

1139 E. Knapp St. Milwaukee, WI 53202

Petitioner,

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v.

Petition for Writ of Mandamus

Case Code: 30952 Case No. 19-CV-351

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

125 S. Webster St.

Madison, WI 53703,

Respondent.

## ALTERNATIVE WRIT OF MANDAMUS

To Respondent Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction:

It appears by the Petition of Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty, Inc., of 1139 E. Knapp Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, and the supporting affidavits of Lucas Vebber and Thomas C. Kamenick, now on file in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Dane County, that Petitioner filed a lawful open records request with you pursuant to the Wisconsin Open Records Law, Wis. Stat. § 19.31, *et seq.*, and, nevertheless, you have unjustifiably withheld and refused to release the records to which Petitioner is entitled, to the injury of Petitioner.

Therefore, so that speedy justice should be done on Petitioner's behalf,

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to, immediately on receipt of this writ, release the records responsive to Petitioner's request, or in the alternative to show cause to the contrary before this court, in Courtroom 5D at the Dane County Courthouse, 215 S. Hamilton St., Madison, WI 53703 on February 26, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. You have received this writ. Return your execution of it, or provide a reason why you cannot or will not perform as commanded above.