EXHIBIT A

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**VIA EMAIL**

Dear Mr. Chrisman,

I hereby request the following records under Wisconsin's open records law (Wis. Stat. §§ 19.31-.39):

(1) Records sent, received, or maintained by the Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau ("Bureau") from September 2011 to the present relating to the Medical College of Wisconsin's ("MCW") compliance with Wis. Stat. § 39.15(1)(c);

(2) Records sent, received, or maintained by the Bureau relating to the Bureau's evaluation of MCW's compliance with Wis. Stat. § 39.15(1)(c), as reflected in its 2005, 2007, 2009, or 2011 Reports[1];

(3) Records sent, received, or maintained by the Bureau relating to MCW's or the Bureau's definition of "minority" students under Wis. Stat. § 39.15(1)(c).

I would prefer to receive these documents in electronic form. If you have any questions about these requests, please call me at (920) 460-8569 or email me at rebecca@will-law.org.

Please be aware that Wisconsin's open records law "shall be construed in every instance with the presumption of complete public access consistent with the conduct of governmental business. The denial of access generally is contrary to the public interest and only in exceptional cases can access be denied." Wis. Stat. § 19.31. If you deny this request, the law requires you to do so in writing and state what part of the law you believe entitles you to deny my request. Wis. Stat. § 19.35(4)(a).

[1] Letter Report, *Medical Education Contract, Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.*, WIS. LEGIS. AUDIT BUREAU (Sept. 2011), available here; Letter Report, *Medical Education Contract, Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.*, WIS. LEGIS. AUDIT BUREAU (Sept. 2009), available here; Letter Report, *Medical Education Contract, Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.*, WIS. LEGIS. AUDIT BUREAU (Sept. 2007), available here; Letter Report, *Medical Education Contract, Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.*, WIS. LEGIS. AUDIT BUREAU (Aug. 2005), available here.

As you know, the law requires you to respond to this request "as soon as practicable and without delay." Wis. Stat. § 19.35(4)(a). If you are not the records custodian for this information, please forward this request to the appropriate person.

If not all the requested information is available at once, we ask that you provide responsive records on a rolling basis, as each portion becomes available, rather than waiting to send everything at once. The open records law states that you may charge for the "actual, necessary and direct" cost of locating records, but only if the total exceeds $50. Wis. Stat. § 19.35(3)(c). While we are not requesting physical copies, only electronic ones, please provide us with an estimated cost before processing this request if the total cost may exceed $50.

Sincerely,

WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR LAW & LIBERTY, INC.

Rebecca C. Furdek
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