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Subject: Cases involving campaign contributors

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Dear Justices of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin:

It is my feeling that due to the large campaign contributions to those running for the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, the justices on the court are no longer impartial. Judicial favoritism to those litigants who have given lots of money seems to be more apparent. I have always held our justices in the highest regard, but since recent cases have shown justices are not recusing themselves from those cases that involve the very people that elect them, I am taking a different view. There should be new limits on campaign contributions. I concur with the view of the 54 retired judges of Wisconsin who have filed a petition proposing new limits on campaign contributions. Please give this matter your serious consideration. Sincerely,

Elise M. Patton Baraboo, WI 53913

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