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You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following order:

No. 2024AP1643-OA Strange v. Wisconsin Elections Comm'n

A petition for leave to commence an original action under Wis. Stat. § (Rule) 809.70 has been filed on behalf of petitioner, David Strange, individually and as Deputy Operations Director-Wisconsin for the Democratic National Committee. The petition names as respondents: (1) Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC); (2) Megan Wolfe, in her official capacity as Administrator of WEC; (3-8) Don Millis, Robert Spindell, Jr., Marge Bostelmann, Ann Jacobs, Mark Thomsen, and Carrie Riepl, in their official capacities as Commissioners of WEC; and (9) the Wisconsin Green Party.

IT IS ORDERED that by 11:00 a.m. on today's date, the petitioner shall provide this court, in writing, with the name, physical address, and email address of an attorney or other representative of each respondent who is authorized to accept service of orders issued by this court.

REBECCA GRASSL BRADLEY, J. (*dissenting*). The majority issues an unprecedented order directing the petitioner—within two hours—to give the court contact information for the respondents, which is currently absent from the record because no one has entered an appearance on behalf of any of those parties. How is the petitioner—an employee of the Democratic National Committee (DNC)—supposed to know the name or physical address of an "attorney or other representative of each respondent who is authorized to accept service of orders issued by this

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court"? To my knowledge, at no time in history has the court issued orders before parties had made their appearances. Petitioner filed this original action on Monday, served the Wisconsin Elections Commission on Tuesday, and served the Wisconsin Green Party just yesterday. The majority steps beyond its neutral role to lawyer the case on behalf of the DNC, seemingly facilitating an expedited review of this original action. Other parties presenting original action petitions have not received such preferential treatment by this court. Because the majority departs from the court's typical practices, I dissent.

I am authorized to state that ANNETTE KINSGLAND ZIEGLER, C.J., joins this dissent.

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Clerk of Supreme Court