WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of:	ORDER FOR RECOUNT
A Recount of the General Election For President of the United States held on November 3, 2020	RECOUNT EL 20-01

On Wednesday, November 18, 2020, a recount petition was filed by Donald J. Trump, a candidate for the office of President of the United States at the General Election held on November 3, 2020.

The petition requests a recount of all ballots in all wards in every City, Village, Town and other voting unit in Dane and Milwaukee Counties.

The Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) staff has reviewed the petition. The petition is sufficient. A fee of \$2,809,682.12 required by Wis. Stat. §9.01.

On November 18, 2020, the Wisconsin Elections Commission received confirmation that \$3,000,000 was received from Donald J. Trump in payment of the estimate provided on November 18, 2020.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §9.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes:

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. A recount be conducted of all the votes cast for the office of President of the United States in every City, Village, Town and other voting unit at the General Election held on November 3, 2020, in Dane and Milwaukee counties in Wisconsin.
- 2. The Board of Canvassers of each County may convene upon the date of this order, but no later than 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 21, 2020 to begin the recount.
- 3. The Board of Canvassers of each County shall conduct the recount using the ballot count method selected per Wis. Stat. § 5.90(1) unless otherwise ordered by a court per Wis. Stat. § 5.90(2).
- 4. Each County Clerk shall post a notice of the Board of Canvassers' public meeting, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law, including any dates or times that the Board adjourns or reconvenes. Each County Clerk shall immediately notify the WEC of the location of its Board of Canvassers meeting, if the Clerk has not already provided that information and the WEC shall publish the location of each county's Board meeting on its website as soon as practicable after receipt.
- 5. The recount shall be completed by the Board of Canvassers for the applicable counties immediately, but no later than 12:00 p.m. on December 1, 2020 to allow the Wisconsin Elections Commission to conduct its canvass and certify the result.
- 6. Each County Clerk shall transmit an email communication to the WEC, at the end of each day of the Board of Canvasser's meeting, listing the reporting units completed that day and a tally

- of the votes cast for each candidate and the scattering votes which were counted that day. The email communication shall be in a form prescribed by the WEC.
- 7. Each county clerk shall transmit a certified canvass report of the result of the recount and a copy of the minutes of the recount proceedings to the Wisconsin Elections Commission immediately after the completion of the county's recount in the manner specified by the WEC.

Date of Order: November 19, 2020.

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Ann S. Jacobs Chair