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Hon. William C. Griesbach U.S. District Judge Eastern District of Wisconsin, Green Bay P.O. Box 22370 Green Bay, WI 54305-2370

> RE: Steven Avery v. Manitowoc County, et al. Case No. 04-C-986

Dear Judge Griesbach:

We are responding on behalf of Denis R. Vogel and Manitowoc County to your letter of December 13, 2004. Based on the Court's letter, as well as the response of plaintiff's counsel dated December 16, 2004, we do not believe that Michael Griesbach's actions as Assistant District Attorney for Manitowoc County warrant your disqualification. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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> <u>s/Attorney Amanda J. Kaiser</u> Amanda J. Kaiser

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