

Whereas, on February 8th, 2022, an anonymous letter speaking for the “members of the WCRCC” implying a vote of NO CONFIDENCE in Chairman Eli Nicolosi had been or would be taken, was circulated at the regularly scheduled meeting of the WCRCC, **AND**

Whereas, this anonymous letter was forwarded by as yet unknown person(s) to the media, after which it was widely circulated on social media and to other media outlets by at least one member of the Executive Committee, **AND**

Whereas, at least one other version was printed, photographed and widely circulated through text message with accompanying text including “Pass it on,” putting truth to the adage that “A lie can circulate halfway around the world before the truth can get its boots on,” **AND**

Whereas, the names of those involved in providing content for the anonymous letter were not disclosed by **Jan Klaas** or any of the others involved (**Wendy Owano, Austin Davies, Linda Radford, John Lawrence, Lowell Ingram, Duane Ingram**) until AFTER the letter had been sent to the media and the second version was circulating via text and/or other electronic means, **AND**

Whereas, it was asserted by **Jan Klaas** on Saturday February 12th via text message to John Guevara that none of the **seven** involved in the letter “ever asked for a vote of NO CONFIDENCE, that the letter was written by an unknown or unnamed attorney “who is not a PC,” and that there was “no intent to ask for a vote of NO CONFIDENCE or to ask Eli to step down as Chairman,” **AND**

Whereas, the claims made in this letter are scurrilous and unmerited accusations, misrepresentations, or blatant falsehoods, **AND**

Whereas, the process for composing this letter failed to follow the bylaws of the WCRCC and its parliamentary procedure, **AND**

Whereas, the process by which this letter was composed, and “approved” for distribution by the **seven**, failed to faithfully represent the members of the WCRCC, its volunteers, and Republicans in Winnebago County,

Be it hereby resolved that the WCRCC declares the letter to be a scurrilous and blatant smear against the Republican Party, its members, and its Chairman.

Be it further resolved that the WCRCC condemns distribution of such a letter as an effort to spread lies about the members of the WCRCC, and its Chairman.

Approved by the WCRCC on _____

Location: _____

Chairman Eli Nicolosi _____