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

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State of Wisconsin ex rel. Timothy Zignego v. Wisconsin Elections
Commission (L.C. # 2019CV449)

Before Fitzpatrick, P.J.¹

The Wisconsin Elections Commission and individual Commissioners (collectively, “the Commission”) have moved for relief pending appeal in the form of a stay of the circuit court’s contempt order entered on January 13, 2020. This appeal concerns that contempt order only.

¹ This appeal is a one-judge appeal pursuant to WIS. STAT. § 752.31(2)(h) (2017-18).

The Commission requests that its motion be considered “ex parte,” in this context meaning without a response from the respondents. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.12 (“A judge of the court may issue an ex parte order granting temporary relief pending a ruling by the court on a motion filed pursuant to this rule.”).

By separate order today, a three-judge panel of this court has stayed the circuit court’s order for a writ of mandamus that underlies the contempt order. In light of that order, I now grant a temporary stay of the contempt order.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the circuit court’s contempt order is temporarily stayed pending further order of this court.

Sheila T. Reiff
Clerk of Court of Appeals