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Dane County Judge Issues Injunction on Power Grab

Madison – This Morning Dane County Judge Niess issued an injunction of the Wisconsin Power Grab stating "There can be no justification for enforcement of the unconstitutional legislative actions emanating from the December 2018 'Extraordinary Session' that is consistent with the rule of law". Rep.Anderson released the following statement.

"Last December, Wisconsin Republicans ignored the will of the people and stripped the incoming Governor and Attorney General of certain powers deemed the 'Wisconsin Power Grab'. Not only were these actions unpopular and undemocratic, but I believed at the time they were unconstitutional. Our judiciary agrees. The fight is far from over, but this is an important first step in holding our legislative leaders accountable to the people that elected them.

"We're never going to stop fighting for the people of Wisconsin and we'll do everything we can to protect our democracy from those who want to gerrymander their opponents, strip powers away from a democratically elected governor, and work to disenfranchise anyone who might vote against them. Republicans are continuously attacking our democracy. Our courts will not save us forever. We must fight to protect access to the ballot for all Wisconsinites."

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