

**Marion O'Neill**  
State Representative

District 29B  
Wright County

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# Minnesota House of Representatives

Commissioner Josh Tilsen  
Bureau of Mediation Services  
1380 Energy Lane #2  
Saint Paul, MN 55108

Dear Commissioner Tilsen

We have received copies of several documents involving your office and MNPCA, the PCA group seeking to decertify the SEIU as the State PCA bargaining unit's representative. They include a petition for decertification election dated December 2, 2016, the BMS Notice of Dismissal Order of February 20, 2017, dismissing this petition, and a letter and several Affidavits received by your Agency concerning possible fraud in the original 2014 election which resulted in the SEIU's certification as the State PCA representative, and your reply.

These documents, and additional follow-up information we have received, indicate that your office has dismissed the decertification petition, despite your receipt of what we understand is now more than 6,300 signed PCA election authorization cards, more than the total of PCAs who actually voted on either side in the original 2014 election. Additionally, we have been told that you have refused to disclose the original SEIU authorization cards or documents from 2014, or to investigate the possible fraudulent signatures, non-existent voters, and ballot tampering, which correspondence and affidavits suggest may have occurred.

We are very troubled by these documents and this information and ask that you reconsider your decisions in these matters. We furthermore, ask that you be prepared to participate in a hearing of the Subcommittee on Employee Relations regarding these troubling matters. For that hearing, we are requesting documentation/receipts regarding how many ballots were mailed for the 2014 election, copies of the SEIU authorization cards, copies of all ballots, and any communications regarding issues of fraudulent signatures, non-existent voters, and ballot tampering, which correspondence and affidavits suggest may have occurred from the 2014 elections.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding our requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Marion O'Neill".

Representative Marion O'Neill  
Chair, Subcommittee on Employee Relations

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Michelle Benson".

Senator Michelle Benson  
Subcommittee on Employee Relations

