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VOTES AND RECORD CRITICAL TO COURT RACE

Gableman camps says Butler's anti-law enforcement record is fair game

[Burnett County, Wisc....] The Gableman for Supreme Court Campaign today defended the right of Wisconsin law enforcement and the campaign to discuss Justice Louis Butler's anti-law enforcement record.

A bi-partisan group of sheriffs and district attorneys recently wrote their colleagues to highlight a series of important cases in which Butler participated. The letter states, "Please take a moment to review the enclosed document detailing important Court rulings and cases regarding evidence and other issues made by Louis Butler that have been detrimental to our job of protecting the public."

Today, One Wisconsin Now (OWN), a pro-Butler third party group, wrote to the recently formed Judicial Integrity Committee criticizing the letter and seeking to squash the free speech rights of law enforcement and the Gableman campaign.

Darrin Schmitz, a Gableman for Supreme Court Campaign advisor, said OWN is attempting to hide Butler's questionable record from voters.

"Is Louis Butler and his supporters ashamed of his record? Law enforcement and the campaign have every right to share this information with their colleagues and the voters of Wisconsin," said Schmitz. "The men and women on the front lines of law enforcement have been directly impacted by Butler's decisions. They, more than anyone, understand the results of his record."

Schmitz added that Judge Gableman is committed to running a campaign based on the candidate's experiences, issues and judicial philosophies.

"Standing up for election also means standing up to defend one's record," said Schmitz.

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(Attached is the letter signed by law enforcement)

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