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Honorable William C. Griesbach  
U.S. District Judge  
Eastern District of Wisconsin, Green Bay Division  
P.O. Box 22370  
Green Bay, WI 54305-2370

Re: Steven Avery v. Manitowoc County, et al.  
Case No.: 04-C-986

Dear Judge Griesbach:

This letter is filed on behalf of Thomas H. Kocourek and Manitowoc County in response to this Court's December 13, 2004 letter requesting all parties' position on judicial disqualification. Based on the court's letter, it does not appear to us that Mike Griesbach's role as Assistant District Attorney would warrant your disqualification. We thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

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