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The Honorable Jennifer Shilling  
Wisconsin State Senate  
State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53707

*Hand Delivered*

Dear Senator Shilling:

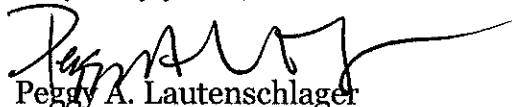
I write to inform you of my resignation from the State of Wisconsin Ethics Commission, effective Friday, April 7, 2017.

At the time of my appointment one year ago, I did not anticipate several factors that have arisen that mitigate against my continued service on the Commission. These factors, individually and in combination, cause me to resign.

It is my hope that, as they craft a budget for the upcoming biennium, the Wisconsin Legislature and Governor will recognize the importance of the work of the Commission to the citizens of our State and our democracy. The Ethics Commission can play a key role in restoring integrity to state government and people's faith in their government.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Wisconsin as a member of the Commission.

Very truly yours,



Peggy A. Lautenschlager

c: Governor Scott Walker  
Representative Peter Barca  
Senator Scott Fitzgerald  
Representative Robin Vos  
Ethics Commissioners  
Brian Bell, Administrator, Ethics Commission