

December 3, 2018

To: Dane County District Attorney Ismael Ozanne, 215 S. Hamilton St. #3000, Madison, WI, 53703-3297

From: Chris Henige, 8651 Hahn Road, Fredonia, NY, 14063

Re: Misconduct in Public Office Complaints

District Attorney Ozanne;

I have enclosed two formal criminal complaints to this letter. The first involves several members of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and the second involves their Executive Secretary.

I recognize that these are not typical criminal complaints. Nevertheless, the statutes provide for criminal penalties for each of the offenses outlined in these complaints. It is my understanding that ignorance of the law is no excuse, and from that it is reasonable to conclude that an individual must be able to understand the plain language of the statutes in order to comply with them. Therefore, an individual must be able to rely on the fact that the statutes must mean exactly what they say.

The violations I have documented are not minor offenses. The people involved are not incompetents. Their actions were calculated and intentional. And they were intended to shield administrators from the consequences of their actions. They were intended to advantage the University and to disadvantage me.

The offenses committed against me have cost me close to \$2 million in past and future compensation. I am not willing to let these people walk away with a slap on the wrist, nor am I willing to allow the abuses to continue. It's time to send the message that the law matters, people's rights matter, and violating them has real consequences.

I would welcome a conversation with you or someone in your office about the validity of my argument, the applicability of the law, and what can be done to facilitate a resolution of the matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christopher C. Henige". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Christopher C. Henige

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