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NARRATIVE

On Friday, January 8, 2021, I, Investigator Michael J. Luell #10511, began to make telephone calls to the contacts on the Admission Records for the residents at the Ridgewood Care Facility that had a record of voting in the November 2020 election.

Interview of [REDACTED] about [REDACTED]

While attempting these telephone calls, I spoke to the contact for [REDACTED] who was identified as [REDACTED]'s daughter, [REDACTED]. I explained the reason for my call, and [REDACTED] was shocked that [REDACTED] voted in the election. [REDACTED] stated she is the Power of Attorney for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] agreed to do a formal interview over the phone. The interview was recorded using the Axon Capture App on my department issued cell phone. This report is a summary of that interview. Please see the recording for exact details of the interview.

[REDACTED] informed me that [REDACTED] began to reside at the Ridgewood Care Center on August 21, 2020. [REDACTED] stated prior to that day, [REDACTED] resided at the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that the [REDACTED] is a hospice care facility where people go for end of life situations. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] left the [REDACTED] and then went to the Ridgewood Care Facility. [REDACTED] stated she removed [REDACTED] from the Ridgewood Care Facility on December 17, 2020. [REDACTED] stated it was a family decision to leave the Ridgewood Care Facility, and she did not want to say where [REDACTED] was currently residing.

[REDACTED] was adamant that [REDACTED] would not have requested an absentee ballot. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was usually unable to remember what she ate for breakfast that day. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was forgetful and got easily confused. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] informed me that she is a very conscientious and concerned voter. [REDACTED] stated that she usually made sure [REDACTED]

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voted in most of the elections. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] used to live in the City of Racine. [REDACTED] stated that she filled out a Request for an Absentee Ballot for [REDACTED] but she never mailed it in. [REDACTED] stated she was under the impression that [REDACTED] did not vote. Without seeing the signature, [REDACTED] was positive that [REDACTED] would not have signed any of the forms. [REDACTED] stated, "... if there's a signature, it's not her signature. It's so hard to get her to sign something, even things that I need, you know, to conduct business, it is very hard to get her to sign anything. So she would not have requested a ballot and then sat there and signed it, no. I just don't believe that."

I asked [REDACTED] what type of documents were mailed to [REDACTED] at her house. [REDACTED] stated, "... just trying to get people to vote, Request for Absentee ballots, umm, those kinds of things, and there were a lot of them ... they were really trying to get people to vote." [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] got approximately two or three Requests for Absentee Ballots mailed to [REDACTED]'s house addressed specifically to [REDACTED]

I informed [REDACTED] that I would locate [REDACTED]'s voting envelope and describe the signature. Upon locating the voting envelope, I observed that the signature was clearly written in neat block print. I asked [REDACTED] how [REDACTED] would sign her name and if it would be in cursive. [REDACTED] stated it would probably be a combination of printing and cursive. I agreed to scan and Email the ballot envelope to [REDACTED] for her inspection. At this point, the conversation was ended.

I located the ballot envelope and the Application for Absentee Ballot attributed to [REDACTED] It should be noted that the signature on the Application for Absentee Ballot was printed. It appeared that the person making the signature had an unsteady/shaky hand. The signature on the ballot envelope was neatly printed, and it did not appear that the person making the signature had an unsteady/shaky hand. It did not appear that the signatures matched. I scanned and Emailed both documents to [REDACTED]

At approximately 1:15 p.m., I received a telephone call (this call was not recorded) from [REDACTED] who stated the signature on the Application for Absentee Ballot was [REDACTED]'s signature. [REDACTED] stated that she was "positive" that the signature on the ballot envelope was not [REDACTED]'s signature. I asked [REDACTED] if it would do any good for me to ask [REDACTED] if she voted, and [REDACTED] responded, "No, she would not remember if she did or did not vote." The name written on the Certification of Witness was "[REDACTED]". I later more closely examined the ballot envelope and observed where [REDACTED] signed the bottom of the envelope declaring that she signed the name of the voter on the envelope.

[REDACTED] stated she remembered that she felt guilty about not being able to take her mom to vote or getting her mom an absentee ballot. [REDACTED] stated she talked to [REDACTED] nearly everyday when she was at the Ridgewood Care Center because [REDACTED] had a phone in her room. [REDACTED] stated the conversations would last for "ten minutes and up". [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and her never discussed the election. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] never mentioned that she voted. [REDACTED] stated they did not discuss these issues because [REDACTED] "didn't know what she was doing".

Ballots Envelopes not Signed by the Voters

I examined all of the signatures on the Ballot Envelopes and I compared them to the signatures on the Request for Absentee Ballot. I observed the same type of block printing on the signature line for the ballot envelopes for [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The name on the Certification of Witness was "[REDACTED]". I was later able to determine that the signature of [REDACTED] was not

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his signature and the witness was "[REDACTED]" with the same listed address as "[REDACTED]". I was able to determine that "[REDACTED]" signed the bottom of each of the ballot envelopes designating that she signed for the voters.

Interview [REDACTED] about [REDACTED]

At approximately 3:00 p.m., I had a telephone conversation with the contact for [REDACTED], who was identified as [REDACTED]. The interview was recorded using the Axon Capture App on my department issued cell phone. This report is a summary of that interview. Please see the recording for exact details of the interview.

[REDACTED] informed me that [REDACTED] has a "cognitive disability" [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] "can't remember, he doesn't remember things . . . understand what we are telling him." [REDACTED] stated that her family asked the Ridgewood Care Center to do a cognitive evaluation on [REDACTED], but [REDACTED] stated they would not do an evaluation because [REDACTED] "knew his name and all of that". [REDACTED] stated she tried to convince the Ridgewood Care Center that something was wrong with her father, but they would not do any of the tests.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was admitted to the Ridgewood Care Center on March 16, 2020. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] chose to go to the Ridgewood Care Center after he was admitted to the hospital for a period time. [REDACTED] stated she knew something was wrong with [REDACTED] because he told everyone that she chose to send him to the Ridgewood Care Center, but she does not even like the facility.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had difficulty understanding the medical treatment he had received while at the Ridgewood Care Center. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] has never talked to her about the election or having a desire to vote. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] only asks about "Doritos" and "Snickers". [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] lived in California [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was then placed into a nursing home in California. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] voted in elections prior to going into the nursing home in California. [REDACTED] stated she did not believe [REDACTED] has voted since he moved to Wisconsin approximately four years ago.

I asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] is able to recognize loved ones, and [REDACTED] responded that they will ask [REDACTED], "You know who this is? and he will say 'yes', but I'm telling you, that my dad does not . . .". [REDACTED] stated that she has four children and [REDACTED] is only able to remember the names of the two older children. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] refers to the two young children as the "little girls".

[REDACTED] stated given [REDACTED]'s difficulties in understanding his medical treatments, it was her opinion that he should not be voting for anything. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is a nice person and he will not ask questions. [REDACTED] stated if someone asked [REDACTED] to sign his name, he would just sign his name without asking what it was really about. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] would not know that Trump is the President of the United States of America. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] would not know who was elected as the new President. I asked a follow-up question to [REDACTED] "So he would not know who the candidates are?" and she responded, "No, he would not know anything, no." [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] would not know what the candidates stood for on the issues.

[REDACTED] stated that she had difficulties getting information from the staff at the Ridgewood Care Center because [REDACTED] is

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unable to tell her about upcoming appointments. [REDACTED] stated that she asks the staff to inform her about [REDACTED]'s upcoming appointments, and they respond that [REDACTED] is his own person. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] "is not 'his own person', he can't do these things that we can . . . he is not able, but he'll try to remember or try to tell me . . .".

I asked [REDACTED] if she thought [REDACTED] would have "the mental ability to express: I want to vote and get me an absentee ballot?" and she emphatically stated, "No! No, I'm sorry, no".

Interview of [REDACTED] about [REDACTED]

On Wednesday, January 13, 2021, at approximately 3:47 p.m., I had telephone contact with [REDACTED]. The interview was recorded using the Axon Capture App on my department issued cell phone. This report is a summary of that interview. Please see the recording for exact details of the interview.

[REDACTED] stated his mother is [REDACTED] and she is 92-years-old. [REDACTED] stated he was made [REDACTED]'s power of attorney in 2005. I asked [REDACTED] if he believed [REDACTED] would have the mental ability to express a desire to vote and then have the mental ability to choose a candidate in an election, and [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] would not have the mental capacity to do that. [REDACTED] stated in approximately 2014, the "doctors" filled out a document stating [REDACTED] was "incapacitated" because she could not make her own decisions. [REDACTED] stated the reason she was deemed incapacitated was because of her mental decline. [REDACTED], and she forgot a lot of things. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] could not do her own finances or other activities.

I asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] has difficulty recognizing her loved ones, and he stated, "She does remember me, on occasion." [REDACTED] stated at other times he would visit [REDACTED] and she would ask, "Who are you?" and he would respond, "I'm your youngest boy." [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] does not really remember her grandchildren anymore, and she thinks [REDACTED] has seven children, but [REDACTED] really has eight children. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had difficulty with short term memory. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] "can't remember anything within the last month or so. She can't remember anything within the last five minutes . . .". [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] can remember things from a long time ago, and she thinks her own mother died only a few weeks ago. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] mother died in 1965.

[REDACTED] gave an example of taking [REDACTED] magazines, hard candy, and jelly beans. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] would put the items in a drawer and then ask where her jelly beans were located. [REDACTED] stated he would tell [REDACTED] she just put the jelly beans in the drawer, and she would argue that she did not put the jelly beans in the drawer. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] could not remember "one thing to the next" even when they were right in front of her. [REDACTED] stated, "She is going through the motions, but she is not even thinking about what she is doing, and I don't know if she really can think about what she is doing."

[REDACTED] stated the last time he actually saw [REDACTED] was in October of 2020 when the facility allowed for a specialized visit. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] would talk to them a little bit and then she would drift off. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] would "look around and it was almost like we weren't even there."

I asked [REDACTED] when [REDACTED]'s mental decline started, and he stated that it was before his dad died in 2009. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] would forget things and his dad would cover for her. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] continued to decline after his dad's death. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated it was at this time the doctors filled out the incapacitation form. I asked [REDACTED] if he could provide me a copy of the incapacitation form which he later forwarded to me. The "Determination of Incapacitation" was signed by two doctor's and was dated September 30, 2014. The document was attached to a Power of Attorney for Health Care form which was dated October 19, 2005.

[REDACTED] agreed that [REDACTED]'s cognitive decline had been increasing for the last decade and getting worse. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I informed [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] exercised her right to vote on September 23, 2020, and I reminded him that he had been able to see [REDACTED] in October of 2020. I asked [REDACTED] if he believed, based upon his personal experience with [REDACTED] around the time of her voting, if she would have had the mental capacity to vote, and [REDACTED] responded, "I do not believe so."

Interview of [REDACTED] about [REDACTED]

On Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at approximately 1:00 p.m., I made telephone contact with [REDACTED] who is the appointed legal guardian for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated Probate Court had already determined that [REDACTED] is incompetent. [REDACTED] stated she believed [REDACTED]'s right to vote had been revoked. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is not able to make any decisions for herself and she has no ability to know what is going on. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] would not know how to request a ballot. [REDACTED] stated she gets all of [REDACTED]'s mail and she did not receive a Request for an Absentee Ballot. [REDACTED] stated she would not have given [REDACTED] a Request for an Absentee Ballot because [REDACTED] is so incompetent. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] cannot sign any legal documents because [REDACTED] had been appointed her guardian. [REDACTED]; she would have had no inclination to vote; and she would have had no idea what she was doing.

At approximately 1:15 p.m., the daughter of [REDACTED] "[REDACTED]", returned my previous telephone call. [REDACTED] informed me that [REDACTED] had passed away in February of 2021. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] would not have had the sound mind necessary to request an absentee ballot or to exercise her right to vote. [REDACTED]. Amy did not want to provide any further information, and she ended the telephone call.

Interview of [REDACTED] about [REDACTED]

At approximately 1:45 p.m., I made telephone contact with [REDACTED], who is the daughter of [REDACTED]. The interview was recorded using the Axon Capture App on my department issued cell phone. This report is a summary of that interview. Please see the recording for exact details of the interview.

I asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] would have had the mental ability to request an absentee ballot and then exercise her right to vote. [REDACTED] responded [REDACTED] would not have had the mental capacity to do those two things [REDACTED]

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██████████ stated she became ██████████'s Power of Attorney for Health Care approximately three years ago and that ██████████ has been deemed incompetent. ██████████ stated ██████████ does not follow current events nor politics. When I informed ██████████ that ██████████ had requested a ballot and voted, ██████████ responded that ██████████ would not have known what she was doing and someone took advantage of ██████████. ██████████ stated ██████████ would not have known who Biden or Trump were and someone must have influenced ██████████.

Interview of ██████████ about ██████████

At approximately 3:30 p.m., I made telephone contact with ██████████, who is the daughter of ██████████. ██████████ stated that ██████████ can get confused at times ██████████. At first, ██████████ did not believe that ██████████ requested a ballot and voted in the November election. ██████████ stated ██████████ would have said something to her and ██████████ never said anything. ██████████ stated ██████████ would have the mental ability to vote. I asked ██████████ if ██████████ had a neat signature, and she stated ██████████ had a sloppy signature. I sent ██████████ a text picture of the signature on ██████████ ballot envelope. ██████████ informed me that the signature was not ██████████ signature and it was not even spelled correctly. ██████████ noted that the signature did not have an apostrophe and the ██████████ was not capitalized. The witness on the ballot envelope was "██████████".

I asked ██████████ if it would be beneficial if I made contact with ██████████ and have him review the signature. ██████████ stated she would bring an example of ██████████' signature to the Sheriff's sub station on a later date. On February 24, 2021, ██████████ delivered to me a document entitled "Wisconsin Medicaid for the Elderly, Blind and Disabled Application Packet" which contained ██████████ signature. This signature did not match the signature on ██████████ ballot envelope. I later more closely examined the ballot envelope and observed where ██████████ signed the bottom of the envelope declaring that she signed the name of the voter on the envelope.

Interview of ██████████ about ██████████

On Thursday, February 25, 2021, at approximately 11:15 a.m., I made telephone contact with ██████████, who is the son and Power of Attorney for ██████████. I explained to ██████████ the nature of my investigation, and ██████████ told me that he did not believe ██████████ had the capacity nor ability to request an absentee ballot and then exercise her right to vote. I asked ██████████ how ██████████'s mental decline is demonstrated, and ██████████ stated that ██████████ is currently 102-years-old; ██████████. I asked ██████████ if ██████████ kept up with current events or politics, and ██████████ stated "no". ██████████ sounded upset about discussing his mother's condition, and he ended the conversation.

Interview of ██████████ about ██████████

At 12:15 p.m., I made telephone contact with ██████████, who is the daughter and Power of Attorney to ██████████. I explained the nature of my investigation, and ██████████ stated she believed her father was of sound mind and had the ability to request a ballot and vote. However, ██████████ stated ██████████ did not

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have the desire to vote absentee. [REDACTED] stated her mother and her had a Scype conversation with [REDACTED], and during the course of the conversation, he agreed with the statement: If I cannot vote in person, I do not want to vote. Furthermore, [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] never stated he voted and that is something they would have discussed. [REDACTED] was surprised when I told her that I had documentation showing that [REDACTED] requested a ballot and voted. I further informed [REDACTED] that it appeared that [REDACTED]'s signature was written by someone else on the ballot envelope. [REDACTED] informed me that [REDACTED] signed his name "[REDACTED]". I texted pictures of the signatures to [REDACTED] and she stated the signatures were not from [REDACTED]. The witness on the ballot envelope was [REDACTED]. I later more closely examined the ballot envelope and observed where [REDACTED] signed the bottom of the envelope declaring that she signed the name of the voter on the envelope.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] moved into the Ridgewood Care Facility on February 8, 2020. [REDACTED] stated he went to the facility for rehabilitation. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], and he died December 29, 2020.

Results from MyVote Wisconsin Website

I utilized the MyVote Wisconsin website which I know keeps records of the voting history of voters in the state of Wisconsin. I looked myself up as a test case and observed that the MyVote Wisconsin records showed that I voted 27 times, going back to the April 3, 2012 election. I looked up the voting history of the above stated residents, and I located the following voting histories:

- (1) [REDACTED] - voted in the November 3, 2020 election and there is no other voting history
- (2) [REDACTED] - voted in the November 3, 2020 election and there is no other voting history
- (3) [REDACTED] - voted in the November 3, 2020 election and the November 6, 2012 election
- (4) [REDACTED] - voted in the November 3, 2020 election and there is no other voting history (Per Mount Pleasant)
- (5) [REDACTED] - voted in the November 3, 2020 election, the February 18, 2020 election, and there is no other voting history
- (6) [REDACTED] - voted in the November 3, 2020 election and the November 6, 2012 election
- (7) [REDACTED] - voted in the November 3, 2020 election and there is no other voting history

Conclusion

It should be noted that I spoke to other families who told me they did not have any concerns that their loved-ones requested a ballot and voted. I also left messages for families that were not returned. I constructed a spreadsheet to keep track of the information.

Investigation to continue.

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