



**JIM DOYLE**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

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Ms. Patricia Miller  
117 Windsor Avenue  
Hurley, WI 54534

Dear Ms. Miller:

Thank you for contacting me for advice or assistance with a private legal matter.

Unfortunately, the Governor's office cannot intervene in private legal matters. The Governor does not have the authority to direct the courts to reach certain conclusions on your behalf, to overturn sentencing decisions made by judges, or to expedite court proceedings. The Governor also cannot make demands on District Attorneys who are elected and empowered with independent authority to make prosecutorial decisions. If you need an attorney and cannot find one, the State Bar of Wisconsin's Attorney Referral Service and Legal Action of Wisconsin can be reached at 1-800-362-9082. If you are unhappy with an attorney and wish to file a complaint, you may contact the Office of Lawyer Regulation at 110 E. Main Street, Suite 315, Madison, WI 53703, (608) 267-4666. If you wish to file a complaint against a judge, you may contact the Wisconsin State Judicial Commission at 110 E. Main Street, Suite 606, Madison, WI 53703, (608) 266-7637. The Office of Lawyer Regulation and Judicial Commission are overseen by the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Concerns regarding police departments, sheriff's offices, and district attorneys should be directed to your local officials. Because police departments are local entities, your mayor's office, city council, or the city's police and fire commission are best able to address your concerns.

It is a privilege to serve as your Governor. If I can ever be of assistance to you in any way, please feel free to contact my office at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Doyle".

Jim Doyle  
Governor