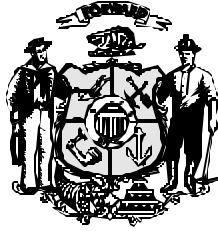


STATE OF WISCONSIN

JAMES E. DOYLE
GOVERNOR



January 8, 2003

Attorney General Peg A. Lautenschlager
114 East, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Attorney General Lautenschlager:

Effective immediately, I authorize the Office of the Attorney General to take any legal action necessary to stop the payment of any and all attorney fees and expenses of state employees incurred in relation to the "John Doe" proceedings before Dane County Circuit Court Judge Sarah O'Brien (Case No. 01-JD-006). Furthermore, I authorize you to seek retroactive recovery of any such fees and expenses that have already been paid by the State of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

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

Jim Doyle
Governor