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## **Wachs, Colleagues Call for Judiciary Committee Investigation**

MADISON-On Friday, September 16, Assembly Democrats called for the Assembly Committee on Judiciary to investigate the e-mails and other conduct uncovered by a recent article in *The Guardian*. Rep. Dana Wachs (D-Eau Claire), ranking Democrat on the Assembly Committee on Judiciary, led the call for this investigation and issued the following statement:

“I come from the courtroom, a place of procedure, protocol, and the canons of ethics. As elected legislators, we have been elected to do the people’s business. We were elected to enact policies for their benefit. In essence, we have a fiduciary duty to the people of the State of Wisconsin.

In the last few days we have become aware of an apparent breach of this fiduciary duty by certain Republican elected officials. The information disclosed in the recent Guardian article is disgraceful. As such, I believe it would be negligent for us not to investigate the e-mails and other conduct outlined in the Guardian article.

Therefore, as ranking member of the Judiciary Committee I’m requesting that we hold hearings within the next two weeks to investigate the matters outlined in the Guardian article. We owe this to the people of Wisconsin.”

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