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Biddy Martin, Chancellor  
161 Bascom Hall  
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Dear Chancellor Martin,

Recent news about experiments on monkeys at UW-Madison cause us some concern. We understand that the All-Campus Animal Care and Use Committee determined on January 8, 2010 that experimenting on monkeys was ethical. We are interested to know how the committee reached that conclusion. Would you please help us understand how the University approaches the ethical issue of experimenting on monkeys by answering some questions?

- We understand that this committee is required by the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that a minimum standard of care of animals is met. Why was this body deemed the right one to answer an ethical question?
- Many of the committee members earn their salaries or benefit in other ways from research on animals. How can we be confident that self-interest did not affect their decision?
- Why did the University choose a closed process, one that did not involve any study, comments from experts, or deliberation?

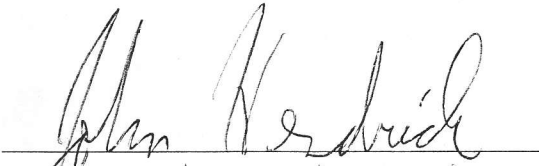
A public discussion of experimenting on monkeys will take place in Memorial Union on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Would you please join some of us at that discussion? We expect to learn much and we would appreciate an opportunity to hear your views after the discussion.

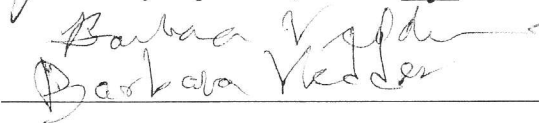
Thank you for your assistance with this matter. We appreciate any information or insights you can share to increase our understanding.

Sincerely,

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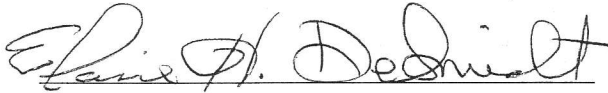
  
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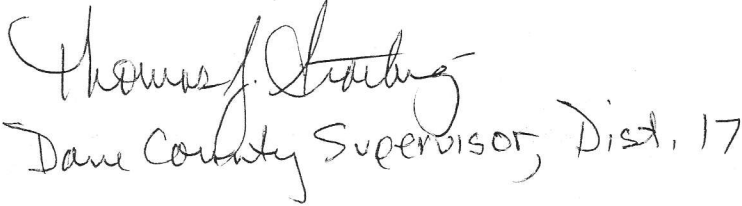
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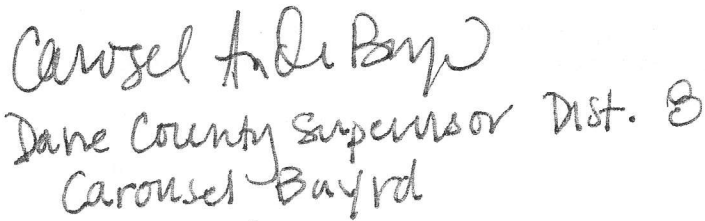
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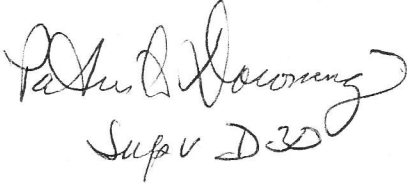
  
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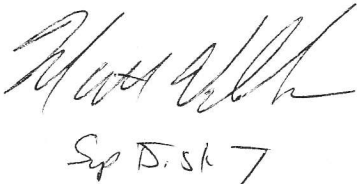
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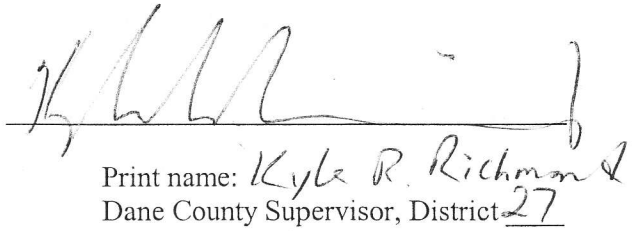
  
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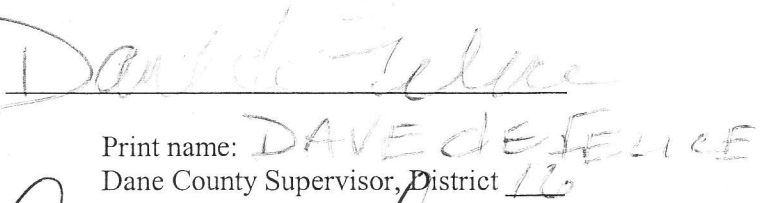
  
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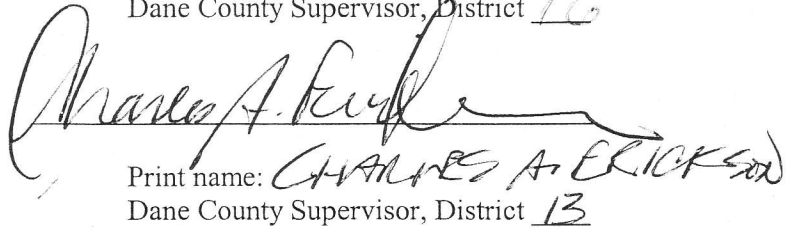
  
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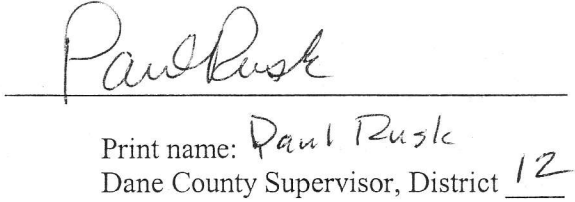
  
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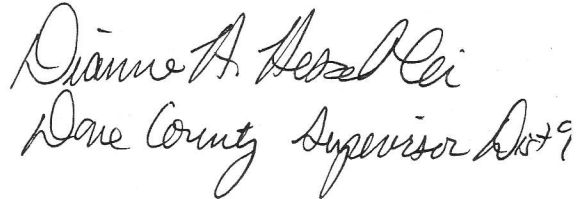
  
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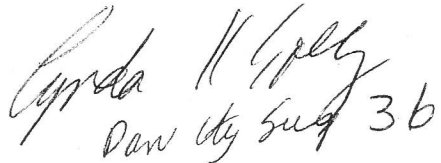
  
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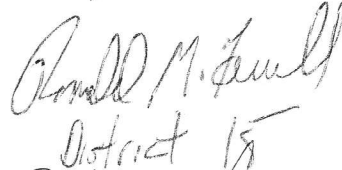
  
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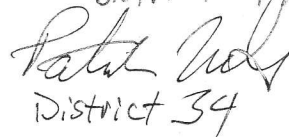
  
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