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September 24, 2010

Alderman Bob Bauman City of Milwaukee Common Council Chair, Committee on Public Works

Dear Alderman Bauman:

I am very honored to have been appointed by Mayor Tom Barrett to serve as a member of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District Commission. I am looking forward to meeting you on Wednesday, September 29, 2010 to discuss the appointment.

As you may know, I am a life-long resident of the City of Milwaukee. I have served for twenty-six years in the Wisconsin State Legislature. I have been a legislator during the "sewer wars" and am familiar with the political issues that challenge us in addressing the problems currently facing MMSD.

For the last four years, I was the chair of the Senate Committee for Public Health. As Chairman, I helped address and publicize water and waste issues by holding a hearing in Milwaukee specifically on the subject of the dangers of prescription drugs being flushed into our waste water, and ways to combat this threat.

I have worked actively to introduce, advocate, and help pass legislation developed by and/or deemed important by the City of Milwaukee's Committee on Judiciary and Legislation. I believe that I would be able to bring to the Commission the strength of not only my experience in Milwaukee and state governmental issues, but also my proven ability to work in a bi-partisan manner and to seek consensus to achieve the best results for those that I serve.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to give me a call at (414) 719-9957.

I look forward to this new opportunity to serve.

Tim Carpenter State Senator