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July 7, 2021

The Honorable,
Mr. Josh Kaul
Attorney General of the State of Wisconsin
c/o of the Wisconsin Department of Justice
P.O. Box 7857
Madison, WI 53707-7857

Dear Attorney General Kaul,

It has now been more than three years since it was reported by local media that the Department of Justice had undertaken an investigation of the manifest failures of the Milwaukee Health Department's lead abatement efforts. Since then, neither elected officials nor the public have been provided an update on this investigation, its status, or any findings.

And, just a few weeks ago, the same department was compelled to admit further failings within that same program.

The Department of Justice's investigation of this program matters not only because it will help us understand what went so wrong. More importantly, it will help us make better decisions about how to correct mistakes and do whatever can be done to prevent them from happening again. With that in mind, I would ask that you share whatever you can about the status of this investigation and when you think it might be completed and its results made public.

Thank you for this and all your work and, should you have question of me, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jose G. Perez'.

José G. Pérez,
Alderman, 12th District