

Appeal the John Doe Decision!

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MADISON - Yesterday, as you may have seen, the Wisconsin State Supreme Court came down with another terrible decision on the John Doe II investigation and essentially fired Special Prosecutor Francis Schmitz on the spot.

I wrote about Justice Shirley Abrahamson's superb and scathing dissent, which you can read [here](#):

[Justice Abrahamson slams the canning of the John Doe prosecutor](#)

We then posted the reaction of Prosecutor Schmitz, which is amazing. He says the rightwing groups he had to contend with in this case were trickier than the "violent criminals and terrorists" he used to have to deal with:

[Read the defiant statement of the John Doe II prosecutor](#)

We also sent out a letter to five district attorneys in Wisconsin, urging them to take up this battle and appeal the decision of the State Supreme Court straight up to the U.S. Supreme Court:

[Open letter requesting DA intervention in John Doe II case](#)

Now it's your turn: If you're in any of the five counties — Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Iowa, or Milwaukee — please call or send an email to your district attorney.

Their contact information is at the top of the

[open letter](#)

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The two likeliest DAs to take this up are John Chisholm of Milwaukee County and Ismael Ozanne of Dane County. So if you live there, be sure to contact them. Here's their info:

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We can't let this horrendous State Supreme Court decision stand.

It would impair our ability to impose sensible limits on campaign spending in the future.

If you believe in fighting for democracy, as I know you do, please contact these DAs today.

Thanks for your activism.