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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

DANE COUNTY

ANNIE LAURIE GAYLOR, et al.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 2025 CV 173

ST. RAPHAEL'S CONGREGATION, et al.,

Defendant.

## DEFENDANT ST. RAPHAEL'S CONGREGATION NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE OTHER PARTIES' REPLY BRIEFS

The Defendant Saint Raphel's Congregation previously moved to dismiss the complaint. That brief buttressed and supplemented the briefs filed on behalf of The Presbyterian House and the City of Madison. Soon after, the Legislature intervened and filed an additional Motion to Dismiss. The Legislature added additional reasons for *why* the Complaint must be dismissed with prejudice.

In those original motions, the defendants have worked hard to consolidate their briefs and avoid retreading the same ground. No judge (or person) wants to read the same thing four different times, repeated by four different lawyers. With that in mind, Saint Raphael's Congregation will keep this short and simply adopt the briefs and arguments made in reply briefs filed by the other defendants. Little more can (or should) be added to those *very* briefs.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2025.

Respectfully submitted, St. Raphael's Congregation, *Defendant* 

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