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U.S. Supreme Court Denies Petition to Hear John Doe Case

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MADISON, Wis. – Today, the U.S. Supreme Court denied the petition for writ of certiorari in *Chisolm, et. al. v. Two Unnamed Petitioners*.

“The U.S. Supreme Court’s denial of the John Doe prosecutors’ appeal officially ends this case,” said Attorney General Brad Schimel. “The people of Wisconsin and the John Doe targets are now finally allowed to put this unfortunate chapter behind them.”

The U.S. Supreme Court’s order denying certiorari triggers a previous order from the Wisconsin Supreme Court. According to that December 2015 order issued by Wisconsin’s highest court, the former John Doe prosecutor now has 30 days to ensure that the entire prosecution team is “completely divested” of all evidence from the case, which must be organized, indexed, and filed under seal with the Clerk of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

The relevant court filings are attached.

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