

March 17,2009

Dear Mr. Franz,

In November and December 2008, I attended several meetings of Dane County human services committees and voiced my concern regarding infringement of the privacy rights of the elderly and disabled and the security vulnerabilities of the Social Assistance Management System (SAMS). On December 17, 2008, the Area Agency on Aging Board, Legislative Committee determined by consensus that no further action would be taken on my concerns.

Because I believe that my concerns are valid, on Monday, March 16, 2009, I filed a verified petition with Brian Blanchard, Dane County District Attorney concerning violations of Wisconsin's Open Meetings Law and asked that the Committee's decision be reversed and my concerns be placed as an item on a future agenda. I also asked that the Dane County Department of Administration and Dane County's Chief Information Officer be asked to give assurances that the SAMS application minimally meets Dane County's standards for such information systems.

Because it will be months before (if ever) that the topic will reach the point of becoming an agenda item, I request that the Dane County Department of Administration and Dane County Chief Information Officer review my petition and the information that I would provide to the Board, if given the opportunity. Recent letters that I have written on the subject can be found on my Web-site at:

<http://www.metasteward.net/2009.htm>

Letters and materials from previous periods can be found on other pages of my site.

Sincerely,

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