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## FW: Winthrop Recall Petition

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I'm concerned that the Clerk's "certification" doesn't factually reflect what the Board voted on. The Board didn't vote that the petition was sufficient, so why would a "certification" be sent? It was my understanding based on the email below from you to me that the Clerk was simply going to provide the decision of the Board to the Council and was NOT reversing her certification decision. What changed?

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In hearings this morning out of town. But I don't disagree with a word.

HOWEVER, my authority is limited. I can't overcome the internal competing agendas. I don't make policy.

Like any other client I've ever had, they can take my advice that they pay for, or not. In this case it's Not.

This will be in court by next week. I'm most happy to let a judge settle this. I can't even think today through the pain of banging my head against the F&S@! wall.