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Mr. Josh Kaul
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Re: Representative John Thompson – Perjury

Mr. Attorney General:

Minnesota State Representative John Thompson deceived our citizens, his constituents, your citizens, and your state. In 2000, 2012, and in November of 2020, he applied for and received a Wisconsin driver’s license. He defrauded Wisconsin, claiming to be a resident in order to obtain a fraudulent driver’s license. In doing so, he affirmed--under penalty of perjury—that he is a Wisconsin resident:

I understand that I must surrender for cancellation any driver license or identification card previously issued by another state before I may be issued a driver license or identification card in the State of Wisconsin. The State of Wisconsin will notify the other state that my driver license or identification card is surrendered and cancelled, and that I have been issued a Wisconsin license or identification card. (ss. 343.11(1) and (2), and 343.50(1)(b) Wis. Stats.) I certify that the information on this application is true under penalty of perjury and I am a resident of Wisconsin. (s. 343.14(5) Wis. Stats.)

X _____
(Applicant Signature) (Date)

Wisconsin Driver’s License Application, MV30001.

I urge your office to open an investigation and pursue charges for this crime of dishonestly, one in a long list of charges made against this man—ranging from deviant to violent—in several states over many years.

Enclosed, please find selected investigative reporting on the matter, including several addresses he used in Minnesota.

It is clear Rep. John Thompson either defrauded Wisconsin and committed a crime in your state; or he violated Minnesota law and defrauded his “constituents” here in Minnesota. Either way, it is unbecoming of his station, the distinguished body of the Minnesota House of Representatives, and is much, much less than Minnesotans deserve.

Respectfully,

Brian Peters
Executive Director
Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association

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