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To: City of Madison Water Utility

From: L. Bruce, Madison, WI

I am opposed to the continued water fluoridation in the City of Madison and everywhere else where people have to drink water contaminated by a known hazardous waste toxin and I ask the people to permanently stop water fluoridation now. Water fluoridation is NOT safe. Peer-reviewed scientific studies have proven that fluoride caused brain damage (like lead poisoning) and children and fetuses are especially vulnerable to long-term brain damage. The City does not have my permission to poison my drinking water and cause me long-term neurological harm that negatively affects my health and quality of life and more than 50% of the American population agrees with me. The risk-benefit ratio of fluoridation is not worth our health and the nation's future. This is a national security issue.

This is why concerned groups like Moms Against Fluoride, Food and Water Watch, Inc and Fluoride Alert Network have been educating the public and have petitioned the US District Court for the Northern District of California in San Francisco to uphold and enforce Section 21 of the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 (TSCA) and prevent fluoridation of water supplies on the grounds that a large body of animal, cellular, and human research showed fluoride to be neurotoxic at doses in fluoridated communities. The judge found claims of fluoride benefits to be unacceptable in the presence of clear evidence of neurotoxic harm and degradation. The judge found that the EPA's fluoride regulations do not comply with safety and ordered EPA to change its rules to protect the population from harm and to bring such changes back to this Court for oversight.

Fluoride is now proven scientifically and legally to be a developmental neurotoxin that lowers IQ in growing fetuses and children. Fluoride is now proven scientifically and legally to increase neuro-behavioral problems and ADHD. These brain injuries are widespread problems diagnosed in American children in fluoridated communities who suffer from this persistent agitation and harm which decreases quality of life for everyone around them. The Court agreed with these scientific findings of harm and insisted that findings of harm nullify claims of benefits. This means that the Court found it unacceptable to

seek to trade dental benefits for some in exchange for brain injury harm to others from this point forward. Decreased tooth decay benefits are small compared to its promoters' expectations that the public accept brain damage as a trade-off. The mandatory risk of brain damage is unacceptable, particularly as a trade-off for perceived small benefits of decreased tooth decay. The Court agreed on this justice.

Fluoride is linked to decreased IQ in children in 65 studies done by National Institutes of Health (NIH). The studies identify the susceptible sub-populations that are at heightened risk of

fluoride neurotoxicity disease as including infants, elderly, African Americans, those with poor nutrition, and kidney disease patients. These are the most vulnerable to neurotoxic

harm from water fluoridation. Dr. Howard Hu, M.D., M.P.H., Sc.D., Occupational Medicine, University of Toronto, University of Washington School of Public Health, took the lead on important NIH studies.

Dr. Hu researched the Bashash studies in Mexico in 2017 and 2018 with 299 mom-child pairs involving prenatal fluoride exposure and showed adverse cognitive outcomes in children at 4 and at 6-12 years of age. Dr. Bruce Lanphear coauthored the Green et al study in 2019 and the Till et al study in 2020, which replicate the Mexican studies by moving the studies to Canada with the same findings that prenatal fluoride exposure results in adverse cognitive outcomes in developing children.

Dr. Philippe Grandjean, M.D., DMSc., Harvard School of Public Health, University of Southern Denmark, Danish scientist and neurotoxicologist found the fluoride poses a serious threat in lowering IQ under very low dosages. Clean Water Action Council, headquartered I believe in Green Bay, has serious concerns that far too much of our US food and beverage products with liquids, including soda, soup, dressings, sauces, canned vegetables, canned fruits, have additional fluoride beyond any local "safe" water supply point. These ubiquitous sources of fluoride are uncontrolled. The individual dosage becomes uncontrollable, even more so for people who are unable to afford higher costs of products that would be labeled "fluoride-free" in the future, as this IQ harm trickles down. Parents using infant formula have no choice but to use systemic fluoride.

I know that at least 50% of the US population thinks it is unsafe, and unethical for local governments to not strictly follow the Neurenberg Code which was written by two Americans and agreed to and signed by many nations including the USA. The Neurenberg Code stating that voluntary consent is necessary for any medical treatment or procedure and that anything without informed consent is inherently a violation of the body in which another entity acts as if it has property ownership of another person's body. Water fluoridation is a violation of the Constitutional right to life, love and liberty. The anti-life control freaks on the Water

Utility Board do not have my permission to damage my health.

Thank you