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To: Water Board of Madison Wisconsin
Re: Request to speak in support of Water Fluoridation

I am a practicing general Dentist in West Melbourne Florida. I have also served as an elected member of the West Melbourne City Council. I hold a college degree in Chemistry from West Virginia University. I understand Dentistry, I understand chemistry, and I also understand how various issues appear and must be considered by local governments.

Please consider that every local dentist who appears before you has a direct financial interest in water Fluoridation, and removing Fluoride from the water treatment system will directly benefit them financially. Despite this fact, I expect that the vast majority of the dentists who appear before you will ask you not to discontinue water Fluoridation.

Fluoride is a well proven agent to decrease the susceptibility of teeth to dental decay. Water Fluoridation is the most effective, and far away the cheapest way to provide this protection. Regardless to any claims made here tonight, my professional opinion is that there are no scientifically valid studies that show ill effects when Fluoride is properly administered to the generally healthy population via water treatment, and that there are many scientifically valid studies that show a dramatic drop in tooth decay when Fluoride is present in drinking water. I have personally treated people from both Fluoridated and non-Fluoridated areas and the difference is quite dramatic.

Please understand that I am writing this tonight to advise you to continue to fluoridate the Madison water supply. Please also understand that if you withdraw fluoride from the Madison water supply you will increase dental patient volume and you will increase the profitability of local dental practices.

I request that any time awarded to me tonight be awarded to Dr Johnny Johnson who is very knowledgeable on this topic and I believe is present before you tonight.

Thank you

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