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Subject: MCPL System Exploration Petition from Librarians

Good Morning,

My name is Dominic Frandrup, and I am the director of the Antigo Public Library.

Attached is a petition with 147 names of librarians who encourage the Marathon County Public Library (MCPL) Board to provide substantiated evidence that withdrawal from the Wisconsin Valley Library Service (WVLS) is the only possible solution to existing service problems affecting the residents of Marathon County which the MCPL administration has yet to define.

We view the reasons outlined in the MCPL Task Force Report for joining the South Central Library System as unsubstantiated rhetoric.

We are aware of the profound trend in public library system collaborations across Wisconsin effectively serving local public libraries regardless of size, local funding support or service population. There is no need for any library, particularly a resource library, to take the drastic disruptive step of leaving one system for another in order to find collegial "same size" peer support, consult for specialized assistance, access appropriate cost free training/continuing education, or provide its community with ample and promptly delivered materials thorough inter-loan. Disruptive changes to an entire region require thorough fiscal analysis.

We represent public, school and academic libraries of all sizes. As library professionals, facts and rigorous study matter to us.

This decision impacts all of us.

I request that this petition be kept with the minutes of this meeting as permanent public record.

Sincerely,

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Marathon County Public Library System Exploration Process Inquiry

FACTS MATTER. RIGOROUS STUDY MATTERS

As a library and community leader, I encourage the Marathon County Public Library (MCPL) Board to provide evidence that withdrawal from the Wisconsin Valley Library Service (WVLS) is the only possible solution to existing service problems which the MCPL administration has not defined in any form.

As a library and community leader, I view the reasons outlined in the MCPL Task Force Report for joining the South Central Library System as unsubstantiated rhetoric. Therefore we are asking for substantiated evidence.

As a library and community leader, I am aware of the profound trend in public library system collaborations across Wisconsin regardless of size, funding or service population.

Source materials:

<https://www.mcpl.us/about/board>

<https://wvls.org/mcpl-system-exploration/>

NOTE: I Permit my name to be included in this petition. Doing so does not indicate an endorsement from my library/ library board/ employer, but is my professional opinion.

	First and Last name	Library	City
1	Jenny Jochimsen	Abbotsford Public Library	Abbotsford, WI
2	Kimberly Petersen	Abbotsford Public Library	Abbotsford, WI
3	Pam Peterson	Altoona Public Library	Altoona, WI
4	Amy Stormberg	Amery Area Public	Amery, WI
5	Heather Wiarda	Amery Area Public Library	Amery, WI
6	Christine LaFond	Clear Lake Public Library	Amery, WI
7	Christiane Evaskis-Garrett	ProQuest/Michigan Archival Association President	Ann Arbor, MI
8	Dominic Frandrup	Antigo Public Library	Antigo, WI
9	Maria Pregler	Antigo Public Library	Antigo, WI
10	Steph Cherrywell	Antigo Public Library	Antigo, WI
11	Elizabeth Merry	Antigo Public Library	Antigo, WI
12	Jana Volrath	Antigo Public Library	Antigo, WI
13	Elizabeth Pilecky	Antigo Public Library	Antigo, WI
14	Paul A Merry	Antigo Public Library	Antigo, WI
15	Sherry Machones	Northern Waters Library System	Ashland, WI
16	Jackee Johnson	Northern Waters Library Service	Ashland, WI
17	Gina Rae	Northern Waters Library Service	Ashland, WI
18	Jenny Hoople	Beloit Public Library	Beloit, WI
19	Eva Kozerski	Black Creek Village Library	Black Creek, WI
20	Cherie Sanderson	Boulder Junction Public Library	Boulder Junction, WI
21	Rachel Hitt	Brillion Public Library	Brillion, WI
22	Jenna Gilles	Chippewa Falls Public Library	Chippewa Falls, WI
23	Laura Solomon	OPLIN	Columbus, OH
24	Stephanie Schmidt	Crandon Public Library	Crandon, WI
25	Jean Jungwirth	Crandon Public Library	Crandon, WI
26	Laurie Renel-Faledas	Crandon Public	Crandon, WI
27	Heidi Macauley	Crandon Public Library	Crandon, WI
28	Barbara Krueger	Deer Park Public Library	Deer Park, WI
29	Katherine Schoofs	Aram Public Library	Delavan, WI
30	Sara Klemann	Walter E. Olson Memorial Library	Eagle River, WI
31	Darleen M Kadulski	Walter E Olson Memorial Library	Eagle River, WI
32	Barbara Leveille	Walter E. Olson Memorial	Eagle River, WI
33	Bethany Bulgrin	IFLS/LEPMPL	Eau Claire, WI
34	Kathy Herfel	L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library	Eau Claire, WI
35	Kris Schwartz	IFLS Library System	Eau Claire, WI
36	Nicole Shu	Edgerton Public Library	Edgerton, WI
37	Amy Kongsle	Edgerton Public Library	Edgerton, WI
38	Jenna Beyer	Elmwood Public Library	Elmwood, WI
39	Marlene Straley	Antigo Public Library	Elton, WI
40	Ruth Ann Montgomery	Retired Director from Arrowhead Library System	Evansville, WI
41	Stephanie Weber	Florence County Library	Florence, WI
42	Connie Davis	Florence County Library	Florence, WI
43	Marlene Nelson	Frederic Public Library	Frederic, WI
44	Kris Surbaugh	Frederic Public Library	Frederic, WI
45	Rita Ludvigsen	Western Taylor County Public Library	Gilman, WI
46	Kay Heiting	Granton Community Library	Granton, WI
47	Lori Baumgart	Nicolet Federated Library System	Green Bay, WI
48	Brian Simons	Former Director of Brown County Library and the Verona Public Library	Green Bay, WI
49	Emily Rogers	Brown County Library	Green Bay, WI
50	Michele Green	School District of Greenwood	Greenwood, WI
51	Molly Lank-Jones	Sherman & Ruth Weiss Community Library	Hayward, WI
52	Ann Larson	Sherman & Ruth Weiss Community Library	Hayward, WI
53	Jacqueline Pooler	Evelyn Goldberg Briggs Memorial Library	Iron River, WI
54	Carol Petrina	Kewaunee Public Library	Kewaunee, WI
55	Marge Loch- Wouters	Retired library consultant and educator	La Crescent, MN
56	Brooke Newberry	La Crosse Public Library	La Crosse, WI

57	Abby Landers	La Crosse Public Library	La Crosse, WI
58	Elizabeth Ringstrom	La Crosse Public Library	La Crosse, WI
59	Barry McKnight	La Crosse Public Library	La Crosse, WI
60	Hollis Helmeci	Rusk County Community Library	Ladysmith, WI
61	Robert Garrett	Archives of Michigan	Lansing, MI
62	Amy Peterson	Lena Public Library	Lena, WI
63	Teresa Hall	Loyal Public Library	Loyal, WI
64	Joyce Laesch	Loyal Public Library	Loyal, WI
65	Shirley Olson	Loyal public library	Loyal, WI
66	Deb Roedel	Loyal public library	Loyal, WI
67	Jill Glover	Luck Public Library	Luck, WI
68	Anna Palmer	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Madison, WI
69	Allison G. Kaplan		Madison, WI
70	Meredith Lowe	University of Wisconsin Madison iSchool, Continuing Education Services	Madison, WI
71	Amy Eisenschink	Manitowoc Public Library	Manitowoc, WI
72	Marlene Klemm	Medford Public Library	Medford, WI
73	Emily Mueller	Medford Public Library	Medford, WI
74	Maxx Handel	Medford Public Library	Medford, WI
75	Ariel Rinehart	Medford Public Library	Medford, WI
76	Roxy Robida	Medford Public Library	Medford, WI
77	Jennifer Thewis	Legion Memorial Library	Mellen, WI
78	Kelly Johnson	UWO Fox Cities	Menasha, WI
79	Leah Gentry	Menomonee Falls Public Library	Menomonee Falls, WI
80	Teresa Schmidt	Mercer Public Library	Mercer, WI
81	Laurie Ollhoff	TB Scott Free Library	Merrill, WI
82	Faith Martinson	T. B. Scott Free Library	Merrill, WI
83	Kay Andrews	T. B. Scott Free Public Library	Merrill, WI
84	Stacey Schultz	Formerly Milton Public Library	Milton, WI
85	Erica Dischinger	Minocqua Public Library	Minocqua, WI
86	Peggy O'Connell	Minocqua Public Library	Minocqua, WI
87	Jennifer Davis	Minocqua Public Library	Minocqua, WI
88	Cindy Wendt	Minocqua Public Library	Minocqua, WI
89	Janay Ziebell	Neillsville Public Library	Neillsville, WI
90	Kathy Wegner	Neillsville Public Library	Neillsville, WI
91	Melissa Boon Strangfeld	Neillsville School District Libraries	Neillsville, WI
92	Laurie Klieforth	Neillsville High School Library	Neillsville, WI
93	Leanne Mayer	Neillsville Public Library	Neillsville, WI
94	Loralee Petersen	Owen Public Library	Owen, WI
95	Katelyn Bower	Owen Public Library	Owen, WI
96	Jackie Bower	Owen Public Library	Owen, WI
97	David Bower	Owen Public Library	Owen, WI
98	Carol Potocnik	Owen Public Library	Owen, WI
99	Cari Hutton	Eleanor Ellis Public Library	Phelps, WI
100	Jessica Wear	Phillips Public Library	Phillips, WI
101	Rebecca Puhl	Phillips Public Library	Phillips, WI
102	Samantha Solin	Antigo Public Library	Polar, WI
103	Virginia Roberts	Rhineland District Library	Rhineland, WI
104	Elisha Sheffer	Rhineland District Library	Rhineland, WI
105	Susan Lammert	Rhineland District Library	Rhineland, WI
106	Denise Chojnacki	Rhineland District Library	Rhineland, WI
107	Katie Kubisiak	Rhineland District Library	Rhineland, WI
108	Debbie Valine	Rhineland District Library	Rhineland, WI
109	Elizabeth Kauer	Rib Lake Public Library	Rib Lake, WI
110	Tamara Blomberg	Rib Lake Public Library	Rib Lake, WI
111	Erin Peterson	Rib Lake Public Library	Rib Lake, WI
112	Mary Hebda	Rib Lake Public , Director Ogema Public IFLS	Rib Lake, WI
113	Krista Blomberg	Rib Lake Public Library	Rib Lake, WI

114	Sue Roupp	Rib Lake	Rib Lake, WI
115	Danielle Fornal	Rib Lake Pulbic Library	Rib Lake, WI
116	Cecelia Cole	UW-Eau Claire - Barron County Library	Rice Lake, WI
117	Katherine Elchert	Rice Lake Public Library	Rice Lake, WI
118	Emily Clasper	River Campus Libraries, University of Rochester	Rochester, NY
119	Elizabeth M. Timmins	Muehl Public Library	Seymour, WI
120	Kristie Hauer	Shawano County Library	Shawano, WI
121	Amy Birtell Assmann	Former Director of Monarch Library System	Sheboygan, WI
122	Angela Bodzislaw	Spooner Memorial Library	Spooner, WI
123	Nerissa Nelson	UWSP	Stevens Point, WI
124	Terri Muraski	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	Stevens Point, WI
125	Suzie Anderson	School District of Eleva-Strum	Strum, WI
126	Jill Trochta	Suring Area Public Library	Suring, WI
127	Laurie Lucka	Suring Area Public Library	Suring, WI
128	Tina Nieling	Suring Area Public Library	Suring, WI
129	Maria Potvin	Frederic Public Library	Suring, WI
130	Julie Beloungy	School District of Thorp/Thorp Public Library	Thorp, WI
131	Erica Brewster	Edward U. Demmer Memorial Library	Three Lakes, WI
132	April Lammert	Demmer Library	Three Lakes, WI
133	Charlotte Horant	Demmer Library	Three Lakes, WI
134	Lyn Pietila	Edward U Demmer Memorial Library	Three Lakes, WI
135	Carolyn Eaglesham	Demmer Library	Three Lakes, WI
136	Denise Voss	Demmer Memorial Library	Three Lakes, WI
137	Paula Norman	Tomahawk Public Library Board Member	Tomahawk, WI
138	Annette Miller	Tomahawk Public Library	Tomahawk, WI
139	Rhonda Gould	Walla Walla County / Former YS Consultant for Lakeshores Library System	Walla Walla, WA
140	Margaret Burington	Waupaca Area Public Library	Waupaca, WI
141	Renee Wallin	Marathon County Public Library - Wausau	Wausau, WI
142	Maxine Beam	UWSP at Wausau and MCPL/WVLS supporter	Wausau, WI
143	Emily Heideman	Wautoma Schools	Wautoma, WI
144	Kent Barnard	Patterson Memorial Library	Wild Rose, WI
145	Betty H. Forster	Winchester Public Library	Winchester, WI
146	Donna Knuckey	Winter Public Library	Winter, WI
147	Fawn Buckholtz	Winter Public Library	Winter, WI