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## Board Chair Mark Miller and CEO Suzy Coffey:

Pursuant to my rights under the First Amendment Petition Clause, I am following up on a troubling ethical concern involving GLWA General Counsel David Jones and his direct connection to Schenk & Bruetsch PLLC, the law firm currently handling GLWA litigation.

The Great Lakes Water Authority owes the public a clear and transparent explanation as to how it is appropriate for Mr. David Jones, in his capacity as GLWA General Counsel, to oversee or direct GLWA-related litigation being handled by his former law firm, Schenk & Bruetsch PLLC.

This situation raises significant questions regarding conflicts of interest and public trust that must be addressed openly and promptly.