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This message is intended to inform you that the Attorney General of Wisconsin filed a lawsuit today in State Court, Dane County, Wisconsin, seeking a restraining order and an injunction to halt any vote-selling or vote-buying facilitated by vote-auction.com.

The defendants named are Luzius A Bernhard, Silverserver and CSL GmbH. Silverserver and CSL GmbH are requested only to stop providing their services to Bernhard.

I have attached to this message copies of the following six documents, in MS Word 97 format:

Summons
Complaint
Motion for Ex Parte Restraining Order
Notice of Motion and Motion for Temporary Injunction
Memorandum in Support of Motions
Order (draft)

The judge assigned is Dane County Circuit Judge Sarah O'Brien. Because of scheduling difficulties, she has not yet had the opportunity to decide whether to sign the requested ex parte order, but intends to review the documents and determine whether to sign the order before tomorrow morning local time.

The case number is Dane County Circuit Court Case Number 00-CV-2925.

The case is titled State of Wisconsin v. Luzius A. Bernhard, Silverserver and CSL GmbH.

The court has scheduled a hearing on the request for a temporary injunction for Tuesday, November 7, 2000, at 9:00 am (US Central Daylight Time, UT -0600).

We intend to have authenticated copies of all of the filed documents forwarded to you via express courier tonight.

If you have questions or wish to respond to this e-mail, please copy Assistant Attorneys General Barbara Oswald and Steve Tinker (who are copied on this message so that you may have their e-mail addresses). I will be away from my office for approximately two days and may not be able to respond, but AAGs Oswald and Tinker will be available. Their contact information is also provided below.

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