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## STATEMENT ON SUPERVISOR DEBRUIN SUSTAINING COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S BUDGET VETOS

MILWAUKEE, WI (November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007) - Daniel Cody, candidate for Milwaukee County Supervisor in the 15<sup>th</sup> district, released the following statement in response to Supervisor Lynne De Bruin's decision to sustain County Executive Scott Walker's veto of several important budget items.

"Once again, Supervisor De Bruin has chosen to stand with County Executive Walker instead of with the residents of the 15<sup>th</sup> district. She voted to sustain his veto that would have cut funding for the "211 Impact line", a critical resource for hundreds of thousands of County residents seeking help with issues such as substance abuse, abusive relationships, and emergency shelter. She also stood shoulder to shoulder with the County Executive by supporting his reckless plan to cut funding for Milwaukee County's Court system, a move that would have a severe impact on the public safety of Milwaukee County residents."

"Thankfully, she was joined by only a few of the Board's other conservative members, and due to the leadership from other Supervisors, important programs like the 211 Impact line will be able to continue to help those who seek it, and our courts will have the money they require to keep the residents of Milwaukee County safe."

"It's extremely disappointing that Supervisor De Bruin has effectively "hung up" on the hundreds of thousands of people who's lives have been altered for the better by the help they've received from important programs like the 211 Impact line."

"As County Supervisor for the 15<sup>th</sup> district, I look forward to providing effective leadership by supporting programs like the 211 Impact line and acknowledging the positive benefits such programs have on our community. I also believe that public safety is more important than political posturing and am committed to providing the resources needed to keep residents of Milwaukee County safe."

