

Last year, to assist in the process of setting priorities for the county, I asked each department head to sign a statement to show that they shared my vision for county government. Unfortunately, the Medical Examiner has yet to sign on to our vision statement.

The legal advise given to us notes that Chapter 59.38 (5) of the Wisconsin Statutes states that the medical examiner may be removed from office upon the recommendation of the county executive and a majority vote of the county board of supervisors. Furthermore, the current medical examiner has an employment contract that expires on April 8, 2003. All employment contracts for non-represented employees were terminated as a condition of the 2003 budget.

Ultimately, I want to make certain that all of the department heads in county government share my vision.