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### **Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice Welcomes New Executive Director**

The Board of Directors of Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice (WFVJ) are delighted to announce the hiring of Matthew Kendziera as their new Executive Director, succeeding founding Executive Director Rabbi Bonnie Margulis.

WFVJ Board President Reverend Larry Sexe said, “We are excited to welcome Matt Kendziera as our new Executive Director. We were impressed by his passionate commitment to justice and to working across faiths. His deep experience in interfaith organizing and his organizational management skills means that he will be able to hit the ground running when he starts on July 8. We are all looking forward to working with him to promote justice in Wisconsin in the years to come.”

Mr. Kendziera is a non-profit leader and dynamic communicator with over 2 decades of experience in justice related work. He has worked with non-profits fighting against poverty, human trafficking and school violence both on a local and national level partnering with dynamic organizations including Rachels Challenge, Fierce Freedom, Soularize, Celtic Way, Ashoka and others.

In accepting this position with WFVJ, Mr. Kendziera said, “I am humbled and honored at the opportunity to be the next Executive Director at WFVJ! Thank you to Rabbi Margulis for all of the incredible work she has done over the past 13 years! One of my primary goals will be to keep the heart and vision that she had for the organization, and to build on those successes to bring WFVJ to the next level.”

Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice is a non-partisan, interfaith non-profit that works through clergy, congregations, and individual people of faith to promote workers rights, LGBTQ+ justice, immigration justice, voting rights, affordable housing, health equity, anti-racism, and to build bridges among faiths.