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**ETF Secretary's Correction of Error Authority Report  
to the Employee Trust Funds Board  
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The ETF Secretary's Correction of Error Authority was created under Section 40.03(2)(w), of the Wisconsin Statutes and took effect on August 31, 2001. It reads:

If the secretary determines that an otherwise eligible participant has unintentionally forfeited or otherwise involuntarily ceased to be eligible for any benefit provided under this chapter principally because of an error in administration by the department, [the secretary] may order the correction of the error to prevent inequity. A decision under this paragraph is not subject to review. The secretary shall submit a quarterly report to the employee trust funds board on decisions made under this paragraph.

Two charts are included below. The first chart identifies the error corrected by the secretary for October through December 2006. The second chart identifies the number of errors corrected over the past five years.

<b>Correction of Error Authority Report</b>			
Type of Case	Description of Error	Remedy	Date
Disability s. 40.63	ETF did not counsel a terminally ill participant about her benefit options, and as a direct result, the participant mistakenly selected a disability annuity option that adversely affected her beneficiary.	ETF cancelled the disability annuity and will pay an active death benefit to the participant's beneficiary.	October 6, 2006

<b>Correction of Error Usage</b>						
Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Error Corrections	0	2	3	0	0	1

Reviewed and approved by Dave Stella, Deputy Secretary.

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Date

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