

DOWLING, THELEN & BENSKE, S.C.

RECEIVED
APR 12 2007
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
OF WISCONSIN

April 9, 2007

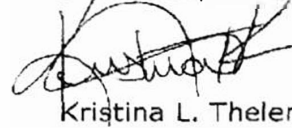
Dear Chief Justice and Justices:

Dowling, Thelen & Benske, S.C. is a small firm that practices family law with an office in Milwaukee County and Waukesha County. The existing Trust Account Rules have supplied us with significant problems and we are in support of the proposed amendments to the Trust Account Rules.

There are many dilemmas with the current rules. They do not have a time limit for a client to object to the withdrawal of fees from the trust account, where the amendment provides a 30 day period for the client to object. Currently the client is not required to provide a specific objection to withdrawing fees from the trust account where the amendments would. The amendments would define various fee arrangements as the current rules lack definition of advance fees. The current rules also do not allow for advance fees to be paid by credit card. The amendments would present a solution to the fact that most of our clients do not have the adequate funds to pay a cash retainer.

We therefore ask that you approve the proposed amendments to the Trust Account Rules.

Sincerely,
DOWLING, THELEN & BENSKE, S.C.



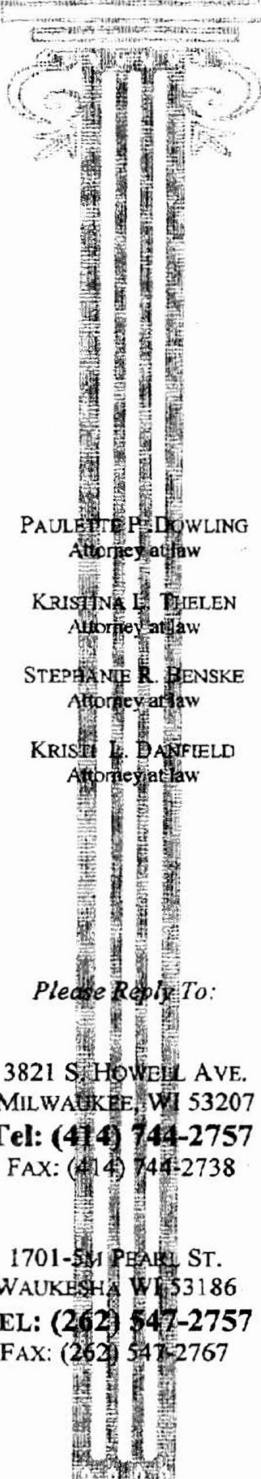
Kristina L. Thelen

Please Reply To:

KLT/tm

3821 S. HOWELL AVE.
MILWAUKEE, WI 53207
Tel: (414) 744-2757
FAX: (414) 744-2738

1701-5M PEARL ST.
WAUKESHA, WI 53186
TEL: (262) 547-2757
FAX: (262) 547-2767



LAW OFFICES OF DOWLING, THELEN & BENSKE, S.C.

1701-5M Pearl Street
Waukesha, WI 53186

Phone: (262) 547-2757
Fax: (262) 547-2767

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**RECEIVED**

Date: April 12, 2007
To: Wisconsin Supreme Court
Fax No.: 608-267-0640
Re: Proposed Amendments to Trust Account Rules
From: Dowling, Thelen & Benske, S.C.

APR 12 2007

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
OF WISCONSIN**Number of pages with cover sheet: 2****Notes:**

Affidavit of Service by Fax secured pursuant to Rule 801.14(2) Wis. Stats. Rules of Civil Procedure.

Hard copy to follow

Message:

Correspondence of today's date.

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS RECEIVING THIS TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CALL (262) 547-2757.

The information contained in this transmission is attorney-client privileged and confidential. It is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copy of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, call us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via first class mail. We will reimburse you for postage. Thank you.