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Mr. A. John Voelker
Acting Clerk
Supreme Court
P.O. Box 1688
Madison, WI 53703-1688

Re: Docket No. 09-08

Dear Mr. Voelker,

Petitioners just received via email this State Bar submission to the Court regarding rules petition 09-08. The State Bar has submitted this material to the Court less than 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing in this matter. Petitioners strongly object to this State Bar submission as untimely and move that it be stricken.

The Court's file in this docket contains a letter dated January 7, 2011, from State Bar President James Boll requesting a "reasonable time after [the State Bar's meeting of February 4, 2011] to prepare a written submission to the Court." A Court commissioner informed petitioners that any final written comments should be submitted no later than March 28, 2011, and petitioners complied.

More than nine weeks have passed since the State Bar's meeting of February 4, 2011. This State Bar submission less than 24 hours prior to the hearing does not provide petitioners adequate time for research and response, nor does it comport with the usual high standards of Wisconsin practice and procedure.

Again, petitioners strongly object and move the Court not to consider this untimely State Bar submission.

Sincerely

/s/ Attorney Steven Levine

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