

Supreme Court of Misconsin

OFFICE OF COURT COMMISSIONERS

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August 5, 2013

To: Interested Parties - See Attached List

Re: Supreme Court Rule Petition 13-05, <u>Petition to Create Procedure for Enforcement of Supreme Court Disciplinary Orders</u>

Greetings:

I am assisting the Wisconsin Supreme Court with its consideration of rule petition 13-05 filed jointly by the State Bar of Wisconsin, Board of Administrative Oversight, and the Office of Lawyer Regulation. The petition proposes that the court create a procedure for enforcement of its attorney disciplinary orders. You have received this letter because you or your agency or organization has been identified as potentially having an interest in this matter. A copy of the petition can be found at the court's Web site at http://wicourts.gov/scrules/pending.htm.

Consistent with standard practice, the court has scheduled and will conduct a public hearing and an open conference on Friday, October 25, 2013, at 9:30 a.m., to discuss this matter further. The court may take any action it deems appropriate, including any of the following:

- (a) Adopt the rule proposed, or a modified version, without further comment.
- (b) Reject the rule proposed without further comment.
- (c) Circulate the rule petition for comment without a public hearing.
- (d) Refer the rule petition to another entity for its review and recommendation.
- (e) Request further information or analysis from the petitioner or interested persons or entities.

Any comment to the rule petition should be filed by September 20, 2013, with the Clerk of Supreme Court, Attention: Deputy Clerk-Rules, P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688. If possible, e-mail a Microsoft Word version of your response to clerk@wicourts.gov. See comment guidelines at the court's Web site at http://wicourts.gov/scrules/petitioncomment.htm. The petitioners shall file any response to the comments received on or before October 14, 2013.

If you are interested in appearing in person at the public hearing please notify the Deputy Clerk for Rules by October 18, 2013, at clerk@wicourts.gov or 608-261-4302.

You might wish to consult the court's Web site at http://wicourts.gov/scrules/supreme.htm to follow this rule petition. Court communications on the petition and any written comments filed with the clerk's office will be posted on the Web site.

If you have specific questions or other comments regarding this matter, please contact Susan Gray, c/o Office of the Director of State Courts, P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688 (telephone: 608-266-6708) (e-mail: susan.gray@wicourts.gov).

Very truly yours,
/s/
Julie Anne Rich
Supreme Court Commissioner

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cc: Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson

Justice Ann Walsh Bradley Justice N. Patrick Crooks Justice David T. Prosser, Jr.

Justice Patience Drake Roggensack Justice Annette Kingsland Ziegler

Justice Michael J. Gableman

State Bar of Wisconsin

Board of Administrative Oversight Office of Lawyer Regulation

<u>List of Interested Parties for Supreme Court Rules Matters</u>

Board of Bar Examiners Chief Circuit Court Judges Circuit Court Judges Court of Appeals Judges

Court of Appeals, Attention: Chief Staff Attorney

Director of State Courts

Legal Action of Wisconsin, Attention: John F. Ebbott

League of Women Voters

Marquette Law School, Attention: Joseph D. Kearney

Office of State Public Defender, Attention: Kelli S. Thompson Office of the Attorney General, Attention: J.B. Van Hollen

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Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association, Attention: Katy Borowski, Executive Director

Western District Bar Association of Wisconsin, Attention: Lynn M. Stathas

Wisconsin Asian Bar Association, Attention: Robin Dalton

Wisconsin Association for Justice, Attention: Jane E. Garrott, Executive Director Wisconsin Association of African American Lawyers, Attn: DeAngela Luna Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Attention: Peter McKeever Wisconsin Association of Judicial Court Commissioners, Attention: Alice Rudebusch

Wisconsin Bankers Association, Attention: Attorney John Knight

Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association, Attention: Pam Radtke

Wisconsin Counties Association, Attention: David Callender

Wisconsin Defense Counsel, Attention: Jane Svinicki and Andy Cook

Wisconsin District Attorneys Association, Attention: Margaret Drees, Executive Director

Wisconsin Family Court Commissioners Association, Attention: Sandra Grady, Exec. Secretary

Wisconsin Hispanic Lawyers Association, Attention: Micabil Diaz Martinez

Wisconsin Judicare, Inc., Attention: Rosemary Elbert

Wisconsin Judicial Commission, Attention: James Alexander

Wisconsin Judicial Council, Attention: April Southwick

Wisconsin Juvenile Court Clerks Association, Attention: Joy Pecha

Wisconsin Municipal Judges Association, Attention: Honorable Scott Letteney

Wisconsin Registers in Probate Association, Attention: Amy Franzen Wisconsin State Attorneys Association, Attention: Nancy Wettersten

Wisconsin Trial Judges Association, Attention: Honorable Mary M. Kuhnmuench

Wisconsin Tribal Judges Association, Attention: Amanda Rockmann, President

Christian Gossett, Winnebago County District Attorney

Steven Levine, Attorney

List of Additional Interested Parties – if any

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