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In Re: Petition 13-14 to Amend SCR 60.04

Dear Members of the Wisconsin Supreme Court:

I have reviewed the Petition referred to above to Amend SCR 60.04 and I have reviewed the various materials and the reasons for proposing this amendment change.

I have practiced law in the litigation area for over 50 years and I have been involved in a number of hearings where parties were unrepresented. I understand perfectly well the reason why this amendment should be granted. The parties have a difficult time presenting their case and the judges have a difficult time leading them through without showing partiality.

I think this amendment would definitely assist the courts in handling these types of cases and would also result in a fair finding for the unrepresented parties. I would urge the court to adopt this amended petition.

Respectfully,

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