## WISCONSIN FAMILY COURT COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION

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Clerk of Supreme Court ATTN: Deputy Clerk-Rules PO Box 1688 Madison, WI 53701-1688 VIA E-MAIL (clerk@wicourts.gov) and U.S. MAIL

## **RE:** Written Comment on Petition 16-04

Dear Supreme Court Justices:

I write on behalf of the Wisconsin Family Court Commissioners Association to share our support for Petition 16-04.

Our members see firsthand the large number of parties who are navigating divorces and family law matters without an attorney. Mediator drafting in family matters can be one more tool to improve access to justice while also easing the burden on the Courts of pro se parties.

We recommend adoption of the changes proposed in Petition 16-04.

Sincerely,

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Cc: WFCCA Board (via email)