

SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 12-02

In the matter of the petition requesting information pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 40.12, and to create Supreme Court Rule 30.03 and repeal Supreme Court Rule 40.12, requiring the Board of Bar Examiners to abide by the state Open Records and Open Meetings Laws.

FILED

MAR 2, 2012

A. John Voelker
Acting Clerk of Supreme
Court
Madison, WI

On January 11, 2012, Attorney Steven Levine filed a petition with the Wisconsin Supreme Court. The petition requests that, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 40.12, the court order the Board of Bar Examiners to provide to Attorney Levine the names and addresses of those persons who sat for the July 2011 Wisconsin bar examination. In addition, the petition requests the court repeal SCR 40.12 and create SCR 30.03 to require the Board of Bar Examiners to abide by and be subject to Wisconsin's Open Records Law and Open Meetings Law.

IT IS ORDERED that a public hearing on the petition shall be held in the Supreme Court Room in the State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin, on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court's conference in the matter shall be held promptly following the public hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of the hearing be given by a single publication of a copy of this order and of the petition in the official state newspaper and in an official publication of the State

Bar of Wisconsin not more than 60 days nor less than 30 days before the date of the hearing.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 2nd day of March, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

A. John Voelker
Acting Clerk of Supreme Court

