

June 24, 2009

Wisconsin Supreme Court 110 East Main Street, Suite 215 P.O. Box 1688 Madison, WI 53701-1688

RE: Petition 08-11 (relating to adverse determinations of a bar applicant's character and fitness)

Dear Honorable Justices:

The State Bar of Wisconsin supports rules petition 08-11, as submitted by John E. Kosobucki, Director, Board of Bar Examiners, relating to adverse determinations of a bar applicant's character and fitness. Petition 08-11 has not yet been scheduled for public hearing.

At its meeting on December 5, 2008, the Board of Governors voted by a unanimous voice vote to support this petition. The State Bar appreciates the opportunity to express its opinion regarding this petition. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Acting Director, BBE

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