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On behalf of the Wisconsin Municipal Court Clerk's Association please accept this letter in support of Petition 10-11 which is an amendment of SCR chs. 70 and 33 relating to administration of municipal courts. While our Association supports all of the proposed changes, we are exceptionally pleased with the proposed changes to Section 9. SCR 33.04(3) relating to the education requirements for municipal court clerks.

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Education has long been a focus and passion for the Association. Due to there not being any guidelines or requirements for court clerk education, many municipalities have elected not to allow their clerk to attend the seminar. We are glad those clerks will now have a chance to attend.

District V – Jodie Sorenson
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Not only is the seminar a great educational tool, but it is also the best place to network with other clerks. A majority of the municipal courts in Wisconsin have only one or two clerks. Having open lines of communications with other clerks is important as you always have someone to contact with questions or concerns.

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Thank you for taking steps to ensure each municipal court clerk is afforded the opportunity to participate in a program that provides information that is valuable to the administration of the court.

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