

April 19, 2013

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

RE: Petition 13-01 (relating to continuing legal education approved hours)

Dear Honorable Justices:

The State Bar of Wisconsin supports rules petition 13-01, as submitted by the Preliminary Review Committee, Special Preliminary Review Panel, Board of Administrative Oversight, and the Office of Lawyer Regulation. Petition 13-01 is currently pending before the Court.

At its meeting on April 19, 2013, the Board of Governors voted unanimously to support petition 13-01, granting attorney members of the Preliminary Review Committee and the Special Preliminary Review Panel the same service-based legal ethics and professional responsibility credit granted to district committee members and special investigators for purposes of satisfying the attorney's obligations under SCR § 31.02.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Keith Sellen, Director, OLR