

SUPPORTING MEMORANDUM

In the Matter of the Petition
For Amendment to Supreme Court
Rule 10.03(4)(b)2 Relating to
Pro Hac Vice Applications

TO: Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson
Justice Ann Walsh Bradley
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The Board of Administrative Oversight and the Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) provide the following memorandum in support of the petition to amend Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 10.03(4)(b)2.

Beginning in 2009, SCR 10.03(4)(b) has required payment of a fee of \$50.00 for each application for admission pro hac vice. From January 2009 through February 2013, over 3500 applications were filed with OLR and the courts in which admission was sought. Applications require time and effort by the courts and OLR, which frequently

responds to questions concerning the application of the rule.

The present fee of \$50.00 is well below the national average of \$200.00. It would be appropriate to increase the fee commensurate with the national average. A chart compiled by the American Bar Association in 2012 (Appendix B) is included. A fee of \$200.00 is also consistent with the fee charged for seeking reinstatement.

For these reasons, petitioners respectfully request that the Court amend SCR 10.03(4)(b)2 as provided in Appendix A.

Respectfully submitted this ___ day of _____, 2013.

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