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Wisconsin Association for Justice
Attention: James D. Rogers
14 West Mifflin St., Suite 207
Madison, WI 53703

RE: Petition Relating to the Remote
Administration of Oaths at Depositions

Dear Atty. Rogers and Leaders of the WI Association for Justice:

On behalf of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin, I am writing to express our support for the Wisconsin Association for Justice's (WAJ) petition amending Wisconsin Statute § 804.03, relating to the remote administration of oaths at depositions. On September 23, 2021, the Board of Governors voted unanimously to support the petition.

The proposed petition was widely circulated to the State Bar's practice sections and divisions for input. The Board of Governors received support from the Litigation Section and Family Law Section Boards.

With this petition, the State Bar believes that the use of remote technology in administering oaths for depositions was one of those practices implemented to address the pandemic that should be maintained as a permanent practice and rule. The use of technology for this purpose provides litigants with effective and efficient depositions, reduces costs associated with litigation, while ensuring consistent and appropriate procedures.

Thank you again for seeking input from the State Bar. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Executive Director Larry Martin (lmartin@wisbar.org) or Advocacy and Access to Justice Director Lisa Roys (lroys@wisbar.org).

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cheryl Furstace Daniels".

Cheryl Furstace Daniels, President
State Bar of Wisconsin