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January 3, 2008

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

RE: Rules Petition 07-11 (transfer to tribal court)
Rules Petition 07-12 (videoconferencing)

Dear Mr. Schanker:

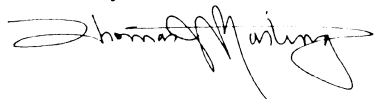
Enclosed for filing in connection with the Supreme Court's open administrative conference scheduled for January 8, 2008, please find:

1. Nine (9) copies of a letter to the court from Thomas Basting, President of the State Bar of Wisconsin, regarding petition 07-11.
2. Nine (9) copies of a letter to the court from Thomas Basting, President of the State Bar of Wisconsin, regarding petition 07-12.

An electronic version of these documents have been emailed to your office.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Adam Korbitz, Government Relations Coordinator, at (608) 250-6140 or akorbitz@wisbar.org.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Basting, Sr.
President, State Bar of Wisconsin

Cc: Carrie Janto

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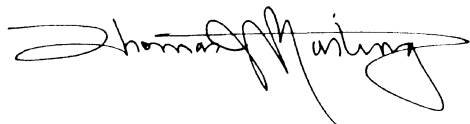
RE: Petition 07-11

Dear Honorable Justices:

At its most recent meeting on December 7, 2007, the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin voted unanimously to support Petition 07-11, filed by Director of State Courts, relating to the discretionary transfer of cases to tribal court. The Board of Governors acted upon the recommendation of the State Bar's Bench and Bar Committee, which indicated that the changes sought by the petition are appropriate and necessary.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Basting, Sr.
President, State Bar of Wisconsin
PO Box 7158
Madison WI 53707-7158

Cc: Director of State Courts
Carrie Janto