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***To: Interested Parties – See Attached List***

Re: Rule Petition 10-09, In the matter of amendment of Supreme Court Rule Chapter 20,  
Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys

Greetings:

I am assisting the Wisconsin Supreme Court with its consideration of an amended rule petition filed by Attorney John Nicholas Schweitzer, requesting the court amend SCR Chapter 20. The amended petition proposes (1) a change to SCR 20:4.1 and (2) an addition to the comment in SCR 20:8.4 (Misconduct). You have received this letter because you or your agency or organization has been identified as potentially having an interest in this matter. A copy of the petition can be found at the court's Web site at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/pending.htm>.

Consistent with standard practice, the court has scheduled and will conduct a public hearing and an open conference on Thursday, September 12, 2013, at 9:30 a.m., to discuss this matter further. The court may take any action it deems appropriate, including any of the following:

- (a) Adopt the rule proposed, or a modified version, without further comment.
- (b) Reject the rule proposed without further comment.
- (c) Circulate the rule petition for further comment.
- (d) Refer the rule petition to another entity for its review and recommendation.
- (e) Request further information or analysis from the petitioner or interested persons or entities.

Any comment to the rule petition should be filed by August 30, 2013, with the Clerk of Supreme Court, Attention: Carrie Janto, Deputy Clerk, P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688. If possible, e-mail a Microsoft Word version of your response to [carrie.janto@wicourts.gov](mailto:carrie.janto@wicourts.gov) or [clerk@wicourts.gov](mailto:clerk@wicourts.gov). See comment guidelines at the court's Web site at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/petitioncomment.htm>. The petitioner shall file any response to the comments received on or before September 6, 2013.

If you are interested in appearing in person at the public hearing please notify Carrie Janto, Deputy Clerk, by September 6, 2013, at [carrie.janto@wicourts.gov](mailto:carrie.janto@wicourts.gov) or 608-261-4302.

You might wish to consult the court's Web site at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/supreme.htm> to follow this rule petition. Court communications on the petition and any written comments filed with the clerk's office will be posted on the Web site.

If you have specific questions or other comments regarding this matter, please contact Susan Gray, c/o Office of the Director of State Courts, P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688 (telephone: 608-266-6708) (e-mail: [susan.gray@wicourts.gov](mailto:susan.gray@wicourts.gov)).

Very truly yours,

/s/

Julie Anne Rich

Supreme Court Commissioner

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cc: Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson  
Justice Ann Walsh Bradley  
Justice N. Patrick Crooks  
Justice David T. Prosser, Jr.  
Justice Patience Drake Roggensack  
Justice Annette Kingsland Ziegler  
Justice Michael J. Gableman  
Attorney John Nicholas Schweitzer

**List of Interested Parties for Supreme Court Rules Matters**

Board of Bar Examiners  
Chief Circuit Court Judges  
Circuit Court Judges  
Court of Appeals Judges  
Court of Appeals, Attention: Chief Staff Attorney  
Director of State Courts  
Legal Action of Wisconsin, Attention: John F. Ebbott  
League of Women Voters  
Marquette Law School, Attention: Joseph D. Kearney  
Office of Lawyer Regulation  
Office of State Public Defender, Attention: Kelli S. Thompson  
Office of the Attorney General, Attention: J.B. Van Hollen  
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: Patrick J. Fiedler  
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: George Brown  
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: Lisa Roys  
U.W. Law School, Attention: Margaret Raymond  
Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association, Attention: Katy Borowski, Executive Director  
Western District Bar Association of Wisconsin, Attention: Lynn M. Stathas  
Wisconsin Asian Bar Association, Attention: Arman S. Rouf  
Wisconsin Association for Justice, Attention: Jane E. Garrott, Executive Director  
Wisconsin Association of African American Lawyers, Attn: Jazmin Taylor  
Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Attention: Peter McKeever  
Wisconsin Association of Judicial Court Commissioners, Attention: Alice Rudebusch  
Wisconsin Bankers Association, Attention: Attorney John Knight  
Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association, Attention: Pam Radtke  
Wisconsin Counties Association, Attention: David Callender  
Wisconsin Defense Counsel, Attention: Jane Svinicki and Andy Cook  
Wisconsin District Attorneys Association, Attention: Diane Schlipper, Executive Director  
Wisconsin Family Court Commissioners Association, Attention: Sandra Grady, Exec. Secretary  
Wisconsin Hispanic Lawyers Association, Attention: Adria D. Maddaleni  
Wisconsin Judicare, Inc., Attention: Rosemary Elbert  
Wisconsin Judicial Commission, Attention: James Alexander  
Wisconsin Judicial Council, Attention: April Southwick  
Wisconsin Juvenile Court Clerks Association, Attention: Joy Pecha  
Wisconsin Municipal Judges Association, Attention: Honorable Scott Letteney  
Wisconsin Registers in Probate Association, Attention: Amy Franzen  
Wisconsin State Attorneys Association, Attention: Francis X. Sullivan  
Wisconsin Trial Judges Association, Attention: Honorable Mary M. Kuhnmuench  
Wisconsin Tribal Judges Association, Attention: Amanda Rockmann, President  
Christian Gossett, Winnebago County District Attorney  
Steven Levine, Attorney

**List of Additional Interested Parties – if any**