



HORICON JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT

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Clerk of Supreme Court
Carrie Janto, Deputy Clerk
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Dear Ms. Janto:

Please accept this letter in support of Petition 10-11 which is an amendment of SCR chs. 70 and 33 relating to administration of municipal courts. While I support all of the proposed changes, I am very happy with the proposed changes to Section 9. SCR 33.04(3) relating to the education requirements for municipal court clerks.

I have been a mentor with the Municipal Court Clerk's Association for 4 years and I understand the need for training and education. This has long been a focus for me and other municipal court clerks and I am glad those clerks will now have a chance to attend.

Not only is the seminar a great educational tool, but it is also the best place to network with other clerks. A majority of the municipal courts in Wisconsin have only one or two clerks. Having open lines of communications with other clerks is important as you always have someone to contact with questions or concerns.

Thank you for taking steps to ensure each municipal court clerk is afforded the opportunity to participate in a program that provides information that is valuable to the administration of the court.

Sincerely,

Delynn McDermott
Horicon Joint Court