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Board of Administrative Oversight
Office of Lawyer Regulation
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Re: Rule Petition 11-07, In the Matter of the Petition for Providing Legal Services Following a Determination of Major Disaster

Dear Petitioners:

I am assisting the Wisconsin Supreme Court with its consideration of Rule Petition No. 11-07, In the Matter of the Petition for Providing Legal Services Following a Determination of Major Disaster, filed by the Board of Administrative Oversight, Office of Lawyer Regulation and State Bar of Wisconsin. Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson has suggested that I seek additional information about the proposed amendments.

Specifically, your response to the following issues or questions is sought at this time:

- According to the petition, the ABA Standing Committee on Client Protection reported as of November 17, 2010, that 9 jurisdictions have adopted a rule, 20 jurisdictions are considering adoption, and 5 jurisdictions decided not to adopt the rule. Please provide an update and additional information on developments in other jurisdictions.
- I attach comments received from the Legislative Reference Bureau. Please provide a written response to these comments.
- Please explain why the attorney registration statement will be filed with the Clerk of this Court. For example, pro hac vice registration is managed by the Office of Lawyer Regulation. Please provide additional detail regarding the anticipated content of the registration statement referenced in the proposed rule.

Please file your response by November 14, 2011, 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 or clerk@wicourts.gov.

The court has tentatively scheduled this rule petition for an administrative conference on Monday, December 5, 2011, at 9:45 a.m., in the Supreme Court Room in the State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin, to discuss this matter.

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 comment without a public hearing.
- (d) Schedule the rule petition for public hearing.
- (e) Refer the rule petition to another entity for its review and recommendation.
- (f) Request further information or analysis from the petitioner or interested persons or entities.

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 regarding this request, please contact me at 608-261-6642 or julie.rich@wicourts.gov.

Yours very truly,

/s/

Julie Anne Rich

Supreme Court Commissioner

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

List of Interested Parties for Supreme Court Rules Matters

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Court of Appeals Judges
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Director of State Courts
Legal Action of Wisconsin, Attention: John F. Ebbott
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Marquette Law School, Attention: Joseph D. Kearney
Office of State Public Defender, Attention: Kelli S. Thompson
Office of the Attorney General, Attention: J.B. Van Hollen
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: Adam Korbitz
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: Margaret Porco
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: Andrew Clarkowski
Wisconsin Asian Bar Association, Attention: Yer L. Vang
Wisconsin Association for Justice, Attention: Jane E. Garrott, Executive Director
Wisconsin Association of African American Lawyers, Attn: Steven DeVougas
Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Attention: Peter McKeever
Wisconsin Association of Judicial Court Commissioners, Attention: Cedric Cornwall
Wisconsin Bankers Association, Attention: Attorney John Knight
Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association, Attention: Lonnie Wolf
Wisconsin Counties Association, Attention: Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf
Wisconsin Defense Counsel, Attention: Jane Svinicki and Andrew C. Cook
Wisconsin District Attorneys Association, Attention: Diane Schlipper
Wisconsin Family Court Commissioners Association, Attention: Commr. Leo Grill
Wisconsin Hispanic Lawyers Association, Attention: David A. Westrup, Treasurer
Wisconsin Judicare, Inc., Attention: Rosemary Elbert
Wisconsin Judicial Commission, Attention: James Alexander
Wisconsin Judicial Council, Attention: April Southwick
Wisconsin Juvenile Court Clerks Association, Attention: Vicki Gilbertson
Wisconsin Municipal Judges Association, Attention: Honorable JoAnn Eiring
Wisconsin Registers in Probate Association, Attention: Kay Stelzner
Wisconsin State Attorneys Association, Attention: Quinn Williams/Nancy Wettersten
Wisconsin Trial Judges Association, Attention: Honorable Mary M. Kuhnmuensch
Wisconsin Tribal Judges Association, Attention: Leland Wigg-Ninham, President

List of Additional Interested Parties – if any

Office of Court Operations, Director of State Courts
Office of Management Services, Director of State Courts
Clerk of Wisconsin Supreme Court and Court of Appeals