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Clerk of the Supreme Court  
ATTN: Carrie Janto, Deputy Clerk  
P.O. Box 1688  
Madison, WI 53701-1688

Re: Petition 13-11 Relating to Pro Hac Vice Applications – Response to Comments of WisTAF

Dear Deputy Clerk Janto:

I write on behalf of Board of Administrative Oversight (BAO) in response to the letter of Ms. De Ette Tomlinson, Executive Director, Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation (WisTAF), in which she expressed support of the petition with the modification that a portion of the increased pro hac vice application fee be designated for low income and indigent civil legal services. Ms. Tomlinson's letter requests that an additional \$150 be added to the fee, such that \$200 of the fee would be designated for the lawyer regulation system and \$150 designated for WisTAF.

The BAO recommends that the \$200 fee requested in the petition be designated in its entirety to the lawyer regulation system. The lawyer regulation system has not been fully funded over the past five years, resulting in an increase in open cases and processing times. Designating the \$200 fee to the lawyer regulation system will help alleviate this concern. The BAO opposes designating any portion of the \$200 fee for purposes other than the lawyer regulation system.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith L. Sellen".

Keith L. Sellen  
Director

cc: Ms. De Ette Tomlinson