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**In the Matter of the Petition to Amend  
Supreme Court Rule 33.04 Regarding  
Judicial Education for Municipal Judges**

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Attorney Todd E. Meurer, Manager, Municipal Court Education, Office of Judicial Education, hereby petitions the Wisconsin Supreme Court for an order amending Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 33.04 pertaining to mandatory judicial education for municipal court judges. This petition is made pursuant to the court's rulemaking authority under Wis. Stat. § 751.12 and its administrative authority over all courts conferred by Article VII, § 3 of the Wisconsin Constitution. The petitioner proposes the court amend the rule as follows:

**SCR 33.04 Mandatory education.**

(1) Each newly-elected or appointed municipal judge shall attend the earliest municipal judge orientation institute offered following his or her election or appointment, unless a period of extension is granted by the committee upon prior application by the municipal judge.

(2) Each municipal judge shall earn at least 4 credits in each calendar year ~~365-day period after commencement of the term for which elected or appointed~~ at a municipal judge orientation institute, review institute or graduate institute developed by the judicial education office. A municipal judge who holds office for less than 5 months during any calendar year is exempt from this subsection.

Petitioner submits a supporting memorandum explaining the reasons for this request, together with a cover sheet in support of this request.

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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