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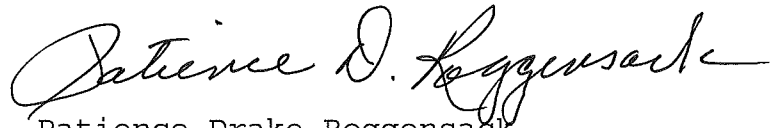
Re: Rule Petition 19-20, In the Matter of Amending
Supreme Court Rule 31, Pertaining to
Continuing Legal Education

Dear Attorney Rothstein:

At a closed administrative rules conference on October 15, 2019, the court discussed rule petition 19-20, filed October 3, 2019, by Professor Gretchen Viney, University of Wisconsin Law School. The petition proposes amendments to Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 31.05(3) to ensure that a guest presenter in a law school course shall receive two hours of continuing legal education credit for each hour of class presentation. The petition states that it was filed in response to a recent change in the Board of Bar Examiners' (BBE) manner of interpreting SCR 31.05(3), whereby the BBE denied double credit to volunteer lawyers who assist with the University of Wisconsin Law School's Lawyering Skills Class.

The BBE is requested to file a written response to the petition by October 30, 2019. The response should indicate whether the BBE supports the petition, as drafted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patience D. Roggensack". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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