



# Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association

————— *Serving Wisconsin Courts* —————

## **President**

MELISSA ZAMZOW  
Waushara County  
209 S. Ste Marie ST  
PO Box 507  
Wautoma, WI 54982  
Tele: 920-787-0441

January 4, 2022

Clerk of the Wisconsin Supreme Court  
Attn: Deputy Clerk-Rules  
110 East Main Street, Suite 215  
P.O. Box 1688  
Madison WI 53701-1688

## **Vice President**

STACY KLEIST  
Richland County  
181 W. Seminary  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
Tele: 608-647-3956

Re: Petition 21-03 (Location of Court)

Dear Honorable Justices,

## **Secretary**

SAM CHRISTENSEN  
Racine County  
730 Wisconsin Avenue  
Racine, WI 53403  
Tele: 262-636-3517

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on Petition 21-03, scheduled for public hearing on February 15, 2022.

I am the Chairperson of the Legislative Committee of the Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association. Our Committee has reviewed the petition and, on behalf of our entire Association, endorse and recommend its adoption.

## **Treasurer**

MICHELLE WEISENBERGER  
Trempealeau County  
PO Box 67  
Whitehall, WI 54773  
Tele: 715-538-2311 ext 240

The petition affords much-needed flexibility as to the manner and place in which court may be held under exigent circumstances, this need having been demonstrated during the COVID-19 pandemic. It also provides Wisconsin courts with improved guidance about the use of technology to provide opportunities for remote appearances and public access to proceedings.

Finally, it addresses an anachronism in the statutes pertaining to a second Rock County courthouse which no longer exists.

We look forward to the adoption of the provisions of this petition. Thank you for your consideration.

## **Executive Committee**

Stacy Kleist, Chair  
John Barrett, Dist. 1  
Kristy Secord, Dist. 2  
MaryLou Mueller, Dist. 3  
Amy Thoma, Dist. 4  
Jacki Gackstatter, Dist. 5  
Roselle Schlosser, Dist. 7  
Sheila Dudka, Dist. 8  
Penny Carter, Dist. 9  
Katie Schalley, Dist. 10

Sincerely,

(Electronically signed by Carlo Esqueda)

## **Legislative Committee**

Carlo Esqueda, Chair, Dist. 5  
John Barrett, Dist. 1,  
Becky Matoska-Mentink, Dist. 2  
Cindy Hamre Incha, Dist. 3  
Melissa Zamzow, Dist. 4  
Pam Radtke, Dist. 7  
Connie DeFere, Dist. 8  
Penny Carter, Dist. 9  
Susan Schaffer, Dist. 10

Carlo Esqueda  
Dane County Clerk of Circuit Court  
Chair, Legislative Committee of the Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association