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Dear Attorney _____:

I am sending this brief survey to attorneys who recently represented civil litigants in cases within my jurisdiction. **I request that you promptly complete it and return it to me as soon as possible.**

The survey is part of an ongoing effort by an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) subcommittee, a part of the Planning and Policy Advisory Committee within the Director of State Courts Office. Circuit court judges recently completed a similar survey, and the results will become part of an evolving informational clearinghouse on ADR issues.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please place a check mark (✓) next to the appropriate response. If you offer additional comments in response to Question 5, please use a separate sheet of paper, if needed, and attach it to the survey.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this important effort.

Judge _____ Signature _____

County name _____ Case # _____ Case type _____ Caption _____
(To be completed by judicial assistant or other court staff)

ADR SURVEY

I represented a subrogated interest in this case (if this statement applies, you may **STOP** here).

After commencing this action, did you utilize ADR in this case, as provided in Section 802.12 of the Wisconsin Statutes?

_____ Yes _____ No

If YES, please answer Questions 1-5 on the reverse side.

If NO, please indicate below why ADR was not used, then skip to Question 5 on reverse side.

- _____ Case settled before ADR was used
- _____ Case was dismissed on motion (e.g., summary judgment)
- _____ Case inappropriate for ADR (*please explain below*)
- _____ Other (*please explain below*)

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1. Which ADR method did you use in this case?

Mediation Other (*please list method and reason for use below*)
 Binding arbitration

2. Who served as the ADR provider or “neutral?”

Practicing attorney Retired judge
 Non-attorney Other (*please list below*)
 Sitting judge

3. Did this case settle?

Yes No

If YES, to what extent was ADR a contributing factor in the settlement of this case?

Sole factor Major factor Somewhat of a factor No factor

4. Why was ADR used in this case?

Judge ordered Required by statute
 All parties agreed Other (*please list below*)

5. Please provide any additional comments you wish concerning the use, or non-use, of ADR in this case (e.g., effect on speed and cost of litigation, your satisfaction with the ADR process). If needed, use a separate sheet of paper and attach to survey.

Thank you for your time and cooperation. PLEASE RETURN THE SURVEY TO ME IMMEDIATELY.

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