SUPREME COURT AGENDA Open Rules Conference Supreme Court Hearing Room

Friday, January 22, 2016 9:30 a.m.

Public Hearing

Rule Petition 15-03: Matter of Petition for Amendments to Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys. (Public Hearing 1 of 2)

Open Rules Petition Conference Matters

- I. Rule Petition 15-03: Matter of Petition for Amendments to Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys. Court discussed at 11/16/15 open conf.; voted to schedule public hearing. Letter to interested parties sent 11/23/15. Public hearings scheduled 1/22/16 and 2/23/16.
- II. Rule Petition 15-06: Proposed Amendment to Wis. Stat. § 803.08 Allocating a Portion of Unclaimed Class Action Awards to Support the Provision of Legal Services to Low Income and Indigent Persons. Preliminary memo circulated 11/2/15. Not reached for discussion 11/16/15. Court discussed at 12/4/15 open conf.; voted to request additional information from petitioner and provisionally schedule public hearing for 4/13/16. Letter sent to petitioner 12/16/15; response due 1/15/16. Memo to follow regarding whether to schedule public hearing.
- III. Rule Petitions 07-11C and 14-02 relating to Discretionary Transfer to Tribal Courts

Rule Matter 07-11C: Matter of the petition to create a rule governing the discretionary transfer of cases to tribal court. Court to conduct review of the rule in fall 2015, alongside new petition to remove the rule (14-02). Hearing memo circulated 10/30/15. Public hearing held 11/10/15. Court to discuss 3/17/16.

Rule Petition 14-02: Proposed Amendment/Dissolution of Wisconsin Statute § 801.54 Discretionary Transfer of Civil Actions to Tribal Court. Hearing memo circulated 10/30/15. Public hearing held 11/10/15. Court to discuss 3/17/16.