

SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 16-02

**In the Matter of the Petition to Amend
Wisconsin Statutes §§ 901.07, 906.08, 906.09
and Wisconsin Statute § 906.16.**

FILED

SEP 1, 2016

Diane M. Fremgen
Clerk of Supreme Court
Madison, WI

On April 19, 2016, Attorney April M. Southwick filed a petition on behalf of the Wisconsin Judicial Council requesting that the court amend Wis. Stats. §§ 901.07, (Rule of Completeness), 906.08(2) (Evidence of Character and Conduct of Witness), and 906.09 (Impeachment by Evidence of Conviction of Crime), and create Wis. Stat. § 906.16, (a new "bias rule" that reflects established common law but is not expressly mentioned in the rules of evidence). The Memorandum in Support of the petition sets forth the petitioner's reasons for seeking these changes and is available at www.wicourts.gov.

IT IS ORDERED that a public hearing on the petition shall be held in the Supreme Court Room in the State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin, on Monday, October 24, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court's conference in the matter shall be held promptly following the public hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of the hearing be given by a publication of a copy of this order and of the petition in the official state newspaper once each week for three consecutive weeks,

and in an official publication of the State Bar of Wisconsin not more than 60 days nor less than 30 days before the date of the hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the full text of the proposed rules, including changes, if any, in existing rules, shall be placed on the Internet site maintained by the director of state courts for the supreme court. See www.wicourts.gov.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 1st day of September, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

Diane M. Fremgen
Clerk of Supreme Court

