SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 18-03

In re proposed amendment to Wisconsin Statute § 806.02

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AUG 27, 2018

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On April 4, 2018, Attorneys William C. Gleisner, Vice Chair of the Wisconsin Judicial Council, and Thomas L. Shriner, Chair of the Wisconsin Judicial Council's Evidence and Civil Procedure Committee, filed a rule petition asking the court to amend Wis. Stat. § 806.02 to provide parties filing counterclaims or cross claims with the right to seek default judgment when an opposing party fails to serve a timely reply to a counterclaim or answer to a cross claim.

The court discussed this petition at a closed rules conference on June 15, 2018 and voted to solicit public comment, and schedule a public hearing.

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 October 11, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.

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/scrules/pending.htm.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 27th day of August, 2018.

BY THE COURT:

Sheila T. Reiff Clerk of Supreme Court

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