SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 19-25

In the Matter of the Petition to Amend Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 12.07(2)(a), Relating to the Annual Assessment of Attorneys for the Wisconsin Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection

FILED

SEP 4, 2020

Sheila T. Reiff Clerk of Supreme Court Madison, WI

On December 23, 2019, Attorney Benjamin T. Kurten, on behalf of the Wisconsin Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection (the "Fund"), filed a rule petition asking the court to amend Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 12.07(2)(a) to increase the annual assessment of attorneys for the Fund to provide sufficient income for payment of eligible claims.

By order dated February 25, 2020, the court scheduled a public hearing for April 2, 2020, in the above matter. By order dated March 17, 2020, the public hearing on rule petition 19-25 was cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

IT IS ORDERED that the Supreme Court will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, commencing at 9:30 a.m. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the public hearing before the court will be conducted via video/audio conferencing. Procedures for viewing the public hearing and for providing comment on the petition are set forth on the Public Administrative Rules Hearing Instruction sheet which can be accessed at

https://www.wicourts.gov/scrules/1925.htm.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of 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 4th day of September, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

Sheila T. Reiff Clerk of Supreme Court