

SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

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No. 02-04

In the matter of the amendment of
Wis. Stat. § 809.18, relating to
Voluntary Dismissal by the Court
of Appeals

FILED

JULY 1, 2003

Cornelia G. Clark
Clerk of Supreme Court
Madison, WI

On July 31, 2002, the Wisconsin Court of Appeals filed a petition seeking to amend Wis. Stat. § 809.18 to provide the court of appeals with discretion to dismiss an appeal when a voluntary dismissal is filed more than 15 days after the filing of a reply brief or statement a reply brief will not be filed or more than 15 days after the due date for the reply brief, whichever occurs later. On January 22, 2003, the court held a public hearing on the petition. The court has considered the petition and the matters presented at the public hearing.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition to amend Wis. Stat. § 809.18 is denied.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 1st day of July, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

Cornelia G. Clark
Clerk of Supreme Court

Bablitch, Crooks, and Prosser JJ., dissent.

