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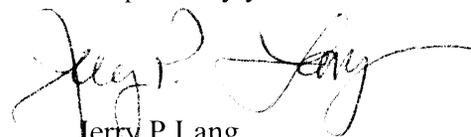
RE: Petition 07-11; Discretionary Transfer of Civil Cases to Tribal Court

Honorable Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson and Associate Justice Bradley, Justice Crooks,
Justice Prosser, Justice Roggensack, Justice Butler and Justice Ziegler,

I would like to register and confirm my support for the above Petition that seeks to provide for the discretionary transfer of civil cases from circuit court to tribal court. Administratively speaking, there is no current methodology that easily accomplishes the end of efficiently providing resolution for disputes in circuit court where the parties and/or the court recognize that the preferred forum would be in tribal court.

A permissive transfer from circuit court would supply the means to accomplish this process and be more accessible to pro se litigants, who gradually comprise a greater percentage of litigants in circuit court. I believe the process outlined in the Petition would, if adopted, be a positive step forward in resolving these disputes.

Respectfully yours,


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