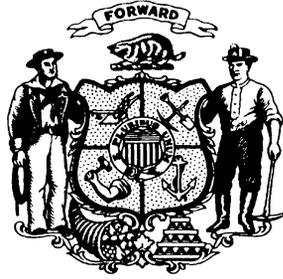


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Mr. David Schanker, Clerk of Supreme Court and Court of Appeals
110 East Main Street, Suite 215
Madison, WI 53703

Re: Petition 07-11 to Wisconsin Supreme Court, *In re Discretionary Transfer of Civil Cases to Tribal Court*

Dear Mr. Schanker:

I serve as chair of the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations. As you may recall, Petition 07-11 to the Wisconsin Supreme Court, *In re Discretionary Transfer of Civil Cases to Tribal Court*, stated that the petition had been reviewed by the Special Committee. As I notified John Voelker in a letter dated January 7, 2008, the Special Committee has not reviewed the petition. I appreciate that this error was corrected during the public hearing held on the petition.

While the Special Committee has not reviewed the petition or taken a position on it, I have asked committee staff to review the draft language in the petition for the proposed statute, as well as the revised draft language which has been circulated, to identify any technical issues in the drafts. Enclosed is a memorandum to me from Legislative Council Senior Staff Attorney Joyce L. Kiel, dated April 2, 2008, providing technical comments about the drafts.

As you can see, many technical issues were raised. I am submitting this as a courtesy to the court--with the thought that if the Supreme Court grants this petition, any statutory language created by court order will be as clear as possible and accurately reflect the court's intent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Terry Musser'.

Representative Terry Musser
Chair, Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations

cc: A. John Voelker, Director of State Courts
Enclosure