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Chief Justice and Justices of the
Wisconsin Supreme Court
16 East, State Capitol
P.O. Box 1688
Madison, WI 53701-1688

Re: Rules Petition No. 08-13, In the matter of creation of Supreme Court Rule SCR 40.075
Relating to Conditional Admission to the Bar


Dear Chief Justice and Justices:

I write at the request of the Board of Administrative Oversight to communicate its position on Petition No. 08-13. The Board carefully considered the petition and passed a motion to oppose the petition in its current form. The Board's principal concern is that the monitoring program required for conditional admission is not yet in place.

I would note that the State Bar and Office of Lawyer Regulation have filed a petition to lawyer support and monitoring procedures, Petition No. 08-28, which is not yet scheduled for public hearing.

The Board Chair and Vice Chair have commitments that preclude their attendance at the hearing on March 9th. I will be at the public hearing and available in the event the Court wishes further information.

Respectfully,


Keith L. Sellen
Director

cc: Terry Rose, Chairperson, Board of Administrative Oversight
Steve Koszarek, Vice Chairperson, Board of Administrative Oversight