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Wisconsin Supreme Court
P.O. Box 1688
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Dear Chief Justice and Justices:

The State Bar of Wisconsin has received a copy of the Amended Petition to Amend SCR 10.03(5)(b)1, which was filed by State Bar Past President Steven Levine and State Bar members Jon Kingstad and James Thiel ("petitioners") on December 3, 2010. The petitioners ask this Court to amend SCR 10.03(5)(b)1 in the wake of the decision of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in *Kingstad v. State Bar of Wisconsin*, (7th Cir. 2010). As the petition concedes, however, the requested revisions go beyond those required by the decision.

We understand that this petition has not yet been scheduled for a public hearing. We write to request that the Court defer scheduling the petition for hearing to allow the State Bar Board of Governors time to consider the petition, and a response from the State Bar, at the Board of Governors' next regularly scheduled meeting on February 4, 2011, and also to allow the Board of Governors reasonable time after that meeting to prepare a written submission to the Court.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

For the State Bar of Wisconsin Executive Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James C. Boll". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial 'J'.

James C. Boll
President, State Bar of Wisconsin

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