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Re: Supreme Court Rule Petition 10-07

Greetings,

I am assisting the Wisconsin Supreme Court with its consideration of rule petition 10-07 filed by the State Bar of Wisconsin. The petition proposes certain changes to amend Supreme Court Rules (SCRs) 12.02(6) and 12.03(7) relating to the Lawyers Assistance Corporation. The petition proposes the Lawyers Assistance Corporation be removed from the Rules and the State Bar of Wisconsin, the corporation's sole member, be authorized to dissolve the corporation. You have received this letter because you or your agency or organization has been identified as potentially having an interest in this matter. A copy of the petition can be found at the court's Website at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/pending.htm>.

Consistent with standard practice, the court has scheduled and will conduct a public hearing and an open administrative conference on Monday, October 4, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., to discuss this matter further. If you deem it appropriate, you are invited to appear in person at the public hearing and/or provide a written response to this petition by Friday, September 17, 2010. Responses should be filed with the Clerk of Supreme Court, Attention: Carrie Janto, Deputy Clerk, P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688. A Microsoft Word version of any comment shall be e-mailed to carrie.janto@wicourts.gov or clerk@wicourts.gov. Please see guidelines for commenting on rule petitions at the court's Website at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/petitioncomment.htm>.

If you have specific questions or other comments regarding this matter, please contact Susan Gray, c/o Office of the Director of State Courts, P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688 (telephone: 608-266-6708) (email: susan.gray@wicourts.gov).

Very truly yours,

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