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Atty. Karen Marie Bauer
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Dear Attorney Bauer:

I am writing in connection with the court's consideration of the civil "Gideon" petition and at the suggestion of several justices. For more information about this petition, #10-08, see our website at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/1008.htm>.

I know that since your law school days you have been interested in pro bono services for the unrepresented and the underrepresented and that you personally have been a leader in the field. Justice Prosser said that you were considering working on a manual for attorneys to aid them in representing indigents in civil cases. I would appreciate your advising me of how you are coming along in this endeavor and what assistance, if any, you could use.

I would appreciate hearing from you. Until then, my best wishes for the holiday season and for a good new year.

Sincerely,


Shirley S. Abrahamson

cc: All justices
Julie Rich
Clerk of Supreme Court - Rules Petition 10-08 file