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Re: Rule Petition 11-06, Petition to amend SCR 31.05 concerning teaching as means to satisfy the requirements of SCR 31.02

Dear Petitioners:

I am assisting the Wisconsin Supreme Court with its consideration of rule petition 11-06, seeking to amend SCR 31.05 concerning teaching as a means to satisfy the requirements of SCR 31.02. Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson has suggested that I seek additional information about the proposed amendments. Specifically, your response to the following issues or questions is sought at this time:

- Have the petitioners previously sought CLE credit for teaching a legal specialty course in a paralegal program approved by the American Bar Association?

Please file your response(s) by October 18, 2011, with the Clerk of Supreme Court, Attention: Carrie Janto, Deputy Clerk, P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688. If possible, e-mail a Microsoft Word version of your response to carrie.janto@wicourts.gov or clerk@wicourts.gov.

The court may request further information prior to a public hearing or open administrative conference. The court has tentatively scheduled this rule petition for an administrative conference on November 7, 2011, at 9:45 a.m., in the Supreme Court Room in the State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin, to discuss and possibly decide this matter.

You might wish to consult the court's Web site at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/supreme.htm> to follow this rule petition. Court communications on the petition and any written comments filed with the clerk's office are posted on the Web site.

If you have specific questions regarding this request, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

/s/

Julie Anne Rich

Supreme Court Commissioner

cc: Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson
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Justice N. Patrick Crooks
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List of Interested Parties for Supreme Court Rules Matters

Board of Bar Examiners
Chief Circuit Court Judges
Circuit Court Judges
Court of Appeals Judges
Court of Appeals, Attention: Chief Staff Attorney
Director of State Courts
Legal Action of Wisconsin, Attention: John F. Ebbott
League of Women Voters
Marquette Law School, Attention: Joseph D. Kearney
Office of Lawyer Regulation
Office of State Public Defender, Attention: Kelli S. Thompson
Office of the Attorney General, Attention: J.B. Van Hollen
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: James Brennan
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: George Brown
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: Adam Korbitz
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: Margaret Porco
U.W. Law School, Attention: Kenneth B. Davis, Jr.
Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association,
Attention: Katy Borowski, Executive Director
Western District Bar Association of Wisconsin, Attention: Andrew Clarkowski
Wisconsin Asian Bar Association, Attention: Yer L. Vang
Wisconsin Association for Justice, Attention: Jane E. Garrott, Executive Director
Wisconsin Association of African American Lawyers, Attn: Steven DeVougas
Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Attention: Peter McKeever

Wisconsin Association of Judicial Court Commissioners, Attention: Cedric Cornwall
Wisconsin Bankers Association, Attention: Attorney John Knight
Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association, Attention: Lonnie Wolf
Wisconsin Counties Association, Attention: Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf
Wisconsin Defense Counsel, Attention: Jane Svinicki and Andrew C. Cook
Wisconsin District Attorneys Association, Attention: Diane Schlipper
Wisconsin Family Court Commissioners Association, Attention: Commr. Leo Grill
Wisconsin Hispanic Lawyers Association, Attention: David A. Westrup, Treasurer
Wisconsin Judicare, Inc., Attention: Rosemary Elbert
Wisconsin Judicial Commission, Attention: James Alexander
Wisconsin Judicial Council, Attention: April Southwick
Wisconsin Juvenile Court Clerks Association, Attention: Vicki Gilbertson
Wisconsin Municipal Judges Association, Attention: Honorable JoAnn Eiring
Wisconsin Registers in Probate Association, Attention: Kay Stelzner
Wisconsin State Attorneys Association, Attention: Quinn Williams/Nancy Wettersten
Wisconsin Trial Judges Association, Attention: Honorable Mary M. Kuhnmuench
Wisconsin Tribal Judges Association, Attention: Leland Wigg-Ninham, President

List of Additional Interested Parties

Wisconsin Association for Legal Professionals
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