

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
SUPREME COURT

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In re:

WISCONSIN STATUTES §§ 885.16, 885.17, 885.205, and 906.01

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**PETITION OF WISCONSIN JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
FOR AN ORDER REPEALING WIS. STATS. §§ 885.16, 885.17, 885.205;  
AND AMENDING WIS. STAT. § 906.01**

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ON BEHALF OF THE WISCONSIN JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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The Wisconsin Judicial Council respectfully petitions the Wisconsin Supreme Court to repeal WIS. STATS. §§ 885.16, 885.17, 885.205; amend WIS. STAT. § 906.01. This petition is directed to the Supreme Court's rule-making authority under WIS. STAT. § 751.12.

## PETITION

The Judicial Council respectfully requests that the Supreme Court adopt the following:

SECTION 1. 885.16 is repealed.

SECTION 2. 885.17 is repealed.

SECTION 3. 885.205 is repealed.

SECTION 4. 906.01 of the statutes is amended as follows:

### **906.01. General rule of competency.**

Every person is competent to be a witness except as ~~provided by ss. 885.16 and 885.17 or~~ as otherwise provided in these rules.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

WISCONSIN JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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