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April M. Southwick
Wisconsin Judicial Council
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Re: Rule Petition 17-03, In re proposed amendments to Wis. Stats. §§ 803.08 and
426.110 (Class actions)

Dear Attorney Southwick:

I write regarding the above-referenced rule petition. At the Wisconsin Supreme Court's Open Administrative Rules Conference on April 20, 2017, the court voted to schedule a public hearing on this petition in the fall of 2017. The court also requested the Judicial Council provide the court with some additional information in advance of the public hearing. The court asked the Judicial Council to describe the primary concerns relating to class actions that the 2003 amendments to FRCP 23 were intended to address, and to provide any relevant federal Advisory Committee notes or commentary.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Anne Rich".

Julie Anne Rich
Supreme Court Commissioner