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Dear Chief Justice Roggensack and Justices of the Court,

It has been brought to my attention that the State Bar may soon be submitting additional material to the Court regarding this docket, including two "policies" adopted at the Bar's Board of Governor's meeting of February 9, 2018.

As of today, I have not been able to digest and fully articulate a response to this new development.

However, I do have two immediate requests of the Court:

1. I ask that the Court not consider any materials submitted by the State Bar — or any participant — at this late date. The petition in this docket was filed in April 2017 and the hearing held in late October. A briefing schedule was set.

The State Bar had six months to prepare for the hearing and submit any materials it wished the Court to consider — and participants to respond to. Three and one-half months have passed since the hearing.

Any new materials submitted at this point are more than late. If briefing schedules and time limits are to have any meaning, the State Bar's materials should be rejected.

2. If the Court decides to consider whatever late materials the State Bar might submit, I ask that all participants and the public be notified by the Court and offered the opportunity to respond to them. Fairness requires this.

Since the State Bar's submission might be transmitted at least 100 days after the hearing in this docket, an April 1st response date for other participants seems reasonable.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Steven Levine*

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