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Clerk of the Supreme Court  
PO Box 1688  
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To the Clerk of the Supreme Court,

I am writing this letter to ask that the Supreme Court amend SCR 10.03(4)(b) 2 increasing the pro hac vice admission fee paid by out of state attorneys from \$250 to \$300. This increase would assist the Commission created by the Supreme Court in 2009 "to develop and encourage means of expanding access to the civil justice system for unrepresented low income Wisconsin residents."

This mission is shared by the Portage County Legal Aid Society, Inc. and the two organizations have maintained ties with one another and have sought to give a vulnerable population an ability to be fairly heard. The Access to Justice Commission faces a projected shortfall that threatens their ability to continue their important work. We ask the Supreme Court to support the Access to Justice Commission's petition to increase the pro hac vice fee by \$50. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Melissa Dalkert  
President Portage County  
Legal Aid Society, Inc.