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Clerk of Supreme Court
Attention: Deputy Clerk-Rules
P.O. Box 1688
Madison, WI 53701-1688
clerk@wicourts.gov

RE: Statement of State Bar of Wisconsin Regarding Petition 19-06 Submitted by OLR
Process Review Committee

Dear Clerk of Supreme Court:

I am writing as representative of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin to submit comments regarding Petition 19-06 which is pending before the Court and subject to a public hearing on September 16, 2019. As representative of the Board of Governors, I am asking for the opportunity to speak to the Court about this Petition.

The Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin reviewed Petition 19-06 at its meeting in April 2019. The Board of Governors voted to support Petition 19-06 in its entirety. The Board of Governors recognizes that this Petition is designed to address the reinstatement process and to establish streamlined procedures for the processing of a Petition for Reinstatement of a law license in particular in those instances where the Petitioner and the Office of Lawyer Regulation are able to stipulate to the recommendation for reinstatement of the law license.

The Board of Governors acknowledges that the reinstatement process can be challenging at times and that the items contained in Petition 19-06 are designed to assist all parties to expedite the process where appropriate. The Board of Governors also acknowledges the final decision regarding reinstatement of a law license rests with the Supreme Court.

I want to thank you for the opportunity to comment regarding Petition 19-06. I would appreciate the opportunity to present this information to the Court on September 16, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dean R. Dietrich'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'D'.

Dean R. Dietrich