February 17, 2020

Clerk of the Supreme Court P.O. Box 1688 110 East Main Street, Suite 215 Madison, WI 53701-1688

RE: Petition 19-25 (WI Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection)

To the Honorable Justices:

On June 12, 2019, the State Bar of Wisconsin's Board of Governors voted unanimously to support an increase in the annual assessment for the Fund from \$20 to \$25. The Board of Governors was pleased to receive Chairman Steven Chiquoine at several meetings prior to the vote to discuss the need for this increase and to discuss the important work of the Fund.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Director of Advocacy and Access to Justice Lisa Roys.

Sincerely,

Jill M. Kastner, President State Bar of Wisconsin