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Hi Julie,

Time did not permit me during the hearing today to convey an additional bit of information that we believe the Court will want to know.

As we mentioned in our comments today, the Access to Justice Commission worked with many stakeholders in drafting and revising the petition including both state law schools to develop the provisions new rule. Marquette Dean Joseph Kearney explicitly informed me and former UW Law Dean Margaret Raymond last year that he had no objection to the revised rule. And again just last month he explicitly authorized the Access to Justice Commission to state on behalf of Marquette Law School that the law school does not have an objection to the amended rules we are asking the Court to approve. I had a lot to say during the hearing as an Access to Justice Commission Member, a BOG member, and Clinical Professor, and I apologize that in attempting to covering all of those roles, I did not make time to convey Dean Kearney's position.

Our thanks, again, to the Court for considering our petition.

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