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Hon. Patience Roggensack Chief Justice Supreme Court of Wisconsin 16 East State Capitol Madison, Wis. 53701-1688

Re. Rules Petition 20

Dear Justice Roggensack:

The Petition from Scott Jensen and Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty states that after the 2000 census the Court determined "that redistricting was primarily a state and not a federal responsibility". Such a determination was affirmed by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Rucho vs. Common Cause*, a decision that renders irrelevant the Petitioners' grounds for concern about "deferring a primarily state matter to the federal courts." Consequently, the Petitioners' request that the Court "adopt a rule rule to amend Wisconsin Statute § 809.70 by adding subsections (4) and (5)" is unwarranted and should be denied.

Sincerely,

John H Callan