

# SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 24-03

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**In the matter of amending Chapter 70 Rules of  
Judicial Administration**

**FILED**

**NOV 5, 2024**

Samuel A. Christensen  
Clerk of Supreme Court  
Madison, WI

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On June 19, 2024, the Director of State Courts filed a rule petition asking the court to amend, create, and repeal parts of Supreme Court Rule (SCR) Chapter 70, pertaining to the rules of judicial administration. The requested changes would: amend SCRs 70.14 (1)(k), 70.155 (4) and (5), 70.19 (3)(c), 70.20 (2), 70.21 (4), (5), (9), (14), (16), (16e), (16s), and (17e), 70.23 (4), 70.24 (2), 70.31, 70.36 (1)(a) and (1)(b), and 70.40 (2)(bm); create SCRs 70.14 (1)(L), 70.21 (8w), and 70.21 (20s); and repeal SCRs 70.21 (6), (17), and (17m). The requested changes can be grouped into six general categories: (1) membership of the Planning and Policy Advisory Committee; (2) translation of court forms; (3) permitting the Director of State Courts to extend the deadline for circuit court judges to submit a matter for decision; (4) correcting statutory cross-references and updating the descriptions of the duties of chief judges; (5) formatting corrections; and (6) other miscellaneous changes.

IT IS ORDERED that a public hearing on the petition shall be held in the Supreme Court Hearing Room in the State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court's open administrative conference for the matter shall be held the same day, following the public hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of the hearing be given by a publication of a copy of this order and of the petition in the official state newspaper once each week for three consecutive weeks, and in an official publication of the State Bar of Wisconsin not more than 60 days nor less than 30 days before the date of the hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the full text of the proposed rules, including changes, if any, in existing rules, shall be placed on the Internet site maintained by the director of state courts for the supreme court. See [www.wicourts.gov/scrules/pending.htm](http://www.wicourts.gov/scrules/pending.htm).

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 5th day of November, 2024.

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