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RE: Filing Rule Petition

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Enclosed for filing please find a rule petition submitted on behalf of the Wisconsin Access to Justice Commission and Quarles & Brady LLP seeking the creation of a new chapter of the Supreme Court Rules: SCR Chapter 51 – Authorized Practice by Legal Advocates.

The enclosed filing includes the Court's required cover sheet, the text of the proposed rule, and a supporting memorandum. We consulted with Commissioners Schoenborn and Barber in advance of the filing and were informed that only one hard copy of the packet is required. By separate email, I will transmit to your office an electronic copy of the petition and supporting memorandum in Microsoft Word format.

As noted in the cover sheet, petitioners are requesting that the comment period for the proposed rule be held open until December 31, 2026, so that the State Bar of Wisconsin may have the opportunity to submit comments pursuant to its standard governance processes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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