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STATE OF WISCONSIN IN THE SUPREME COURT

In the Matter of PETITION

Modification of SCR Ch 10.04 Officers,

Regulation of the State Bar 26-__

This request for modification of SCR 10 comes before the Wisconsin Supreme Court pursuant to its authority over the State Bar of Wisconsin and its inherent authority over the legal profession of this state. See also Wis. Const. Art. VII, § 3; In re Kading, 70 Wis. 2d 508, 519-20; 235 N.W.2d 409 (1976). The State Bar is requesting these modifications to add the duly elected secretary and treasurer of the State Bar to its Executive Committee. The Board of Governors voted to approve the filing of this petition on June 10, 2026, by a unanimous vote.

SECTION 1. Supreme Court Rule 10.04 (2)(d) is amended to read as follows:

(d) Secretary. The secretary shall be a member-at-large of the board of governors and the executive committee. The secretary shall confer with and generally supervise the executive director and the administrative staff of the state bar as to the keeping of proper minutes and records, the maintenance of correct membership files and mailing lists and the general operation of the headquarters office and he or she shall make recommendations thereon to the board of governors as required.

SECTION 2. Supreme Court Rule 10.04 (2)(e) is amended to read as follows:

(e) Treasurer. The treasurer shall be a member-at-large of the board of governors and the executive committee. The treasurer shall confer with and generally supervise the executive director and administrative staff of the state bar as to the methods and procedures used in the receipt, collection and safekeeping of all funds of the state bar and the procedures for disbursement and audit of the funds. The treasurer shall assist the executive committee in preparing the annual budget and in presenting it to the board of governors and shall make recommendations to the board of governors as to the association's financial affairs, as required.

SECTION 3. Supreme Court Rule 10.06 (1) is amended to read as follows:

SCR 10.06 Executive committee. (1) Members; selection. The executive committee consists of the president, ~~the~~ president-elect, ~~the~~ immediate past-president, secretary, treasurer, ~~the~~ chairperson of the board of governors, one representative each from the nonresident lawyers division, government lawyers division, young lawyers division, and senior lawyers division selected from their board of governors representatives and 6 additional members elected annually

by the board of governors at its final meeting of the fiscal year. The 6 additional members shall be elected from among the governors-elect and the current governors who will serve on the board of governors during the following fiscal year. A vacancy occurring in the selected membership may be filled by action of the board of governors.

A memorandum setting forth the reasons for this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of November, 2026

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