

SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 19-05

**In re Petition of the OLR Process Review
Committee for an order repealing and recreating
SCR 22.12 and SCR 22.17, amending SCR 21.09(1),
SCR 21.16(2)(c), SCR 22.21(4), SCR 22.22(2)(b),
(3)(intro) and (b), and (6), SCR 22.24(1),
(1m)(intro), (2), and (3), creating SCR
21.08(1)(b), 21.09(1m), 22.16(6)(b) and (7)(b),
22.22(2m) and (4m), and 22.23(1m), renumbering
and amending SCR 21.08(1), and 22.16(6) and (7)**

FILED

APR 11, 2019

Sheila T. Reiff
Clerk of Supreme Court
Madison, WI

On March 13, 2019, the Office of Lawyer Regulation Procedure Review Committee, by its Chair, the Honorable Gerald P. Ptacek, filed a rule petition asking the court to modify the Supreme Court Rules to afford referees more authority to rule on certain matters. The petitioner has asked the court to defer a final decision on this petition until the court has considered and decided another pending rule petition. That petition, No. 19-04, In re Petition of the OLR Process Review Committee's Subcommittee for Referees for an order repealing and recreating SCR 21.08 and amending SCR 21.11(4), SCR 22.09(2), SCR 22.13(3), SCR 22.16(6), SCR 22.25(6)(c), SCR 22.30(1), SCR 22.34(10), and SCR 22.36(5), is scheduled for public hearing the same day.

The court discussed this petition at a closed rules conference on March 21, 2019, and voted to solicit comment and schedule a public hearing.

IT IS ORDERED that a public hearing on the petition shall be held in the Supreme Court Room in the State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin, on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

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.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 11th day of April, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

Sheila T. Reiff
Clerk of Supreme Court

