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Re: Rule Petition 22-01, In the Matter of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access Training
for Continuing Legal Education Credits

Dear Attorney Rothstein:

I am assisting the Wisconsin Supreme Court with its consideration of rule petition 22-01, filed on March 22, 2022 by Cheryl Furstace Daniels, then-President, State Bar of Wisconsin and on behalf of the State Bar's Board of Governors. The petition asks the court to create a new continuing legal education (CLE) credit type which would be called the "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access" (DEIA) credit. Lawyers could use DEIA approved CLE credit hours to fulfill the requirements of Supreme Court Rule 31.02(1).

The court voted to solicit written comment on the petition. It specifically voted to ask the Board of Bar Examiners (BBE) to file a written response stating its position on this rule petition. Accordingly, the court requests the BBE submit a written response to the petition by Tuesday, August 9, 2022. After the court has considered the written comments, it will evaluate whether a public hearing is necessary.

If you have specific questions or other comments with regard this matter, please contact me by mail at P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688, by telephone at 608-266-7442, or by email at julie.rich@wicourts.gov.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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