January 12, 2016

Wisconsin Supreme Court 110 East Main Street, Suite 215 P.O. Box 1688 Madison, WI 53701-1688

RE: Revised Petition 14-03

Dear Honorable Justices,

On December 4, 2015, the State Bar of Wisconsin's Board of Governors voted unanimously to support the proposed revised petition 14-03 related to electronic filing in circuit court cases. At the meeting, Judge Richard Sankovitz and Attorney Marcia Vandercook presented details of the proposed revised petition including full disclosure of the proposed \$20 filing/access fee. The members understand that the fee will be set by the Director of State Courts as will the proposed application plan (or exemption) related to public entities and the indigent.

The State Bar recognizes that this is a tremendous undertaking and extend our appreciation to the Committee of Chief Judges, Circuit Court Legal Advisor Marcia Vandercook and Chief Information Officer Jean Bousquet. The State Bar stands ready to assist in the upcoming implementation and education process that we recognize will take place over the next several years.

Again, our thanks to Judge Sankovitz and Attorney Vandercook for appearing before the Board of Governors and previously with the Executive Committee. We look forward to working on this important project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Public Affairs Director Lisa Roys.

Sincerely,

Ralph Cagle, President

State Bar of Wisconsin