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**To: Interested Parties – See Attached List**

Re: Rule Petition 15-04, In the Matter of the Petition to Modify SCR 20:1.9(c)

Greetings:

I am assisting the Wisconsin Supreme Court with its consideration of rule petition 15-04 filed on September 9, 2015 by Attorney Michael D. Cicchini and Attorney Terry W. Rose. The petition proposes certain amendments to Supreme Court Rule 20:1.9(c). You have received this letter because you or your agency or organization has been identified as potentially having an interest in this matter. A copy of the petition can be found on the court's website at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/pending.htm>.

Consistent with standard practice, the court has scheduled and will conduct a public hearing and an open conference on Tuesday, February 23, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., to discuss this matter further. Please note, the court may take any action on a rule petition it deems appropriate, including any of the following:

- (a) Adopt the rule proposed, or a modified version, without further comment.
- (b) Reject the rule proposed without further comment.
- (c) Circulate the rule petition for comment without a public hearing.
- (d) Schedule the rule petition for public hearing.
- (e) Refer the rule petition to another entity for its review and recommendation.
- (f) Request further information or analysis from the petitioner or interested persons or entities.

Any comment to the rule petition should be filed by Friday, January 22, 2016, with the Clerk of Supreme Court, Attention: Deputy Clerk-Rules, P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688. If possible, email a Microsoft Word version of your response to [clerk@wicourts.gov](mailto:clerk@wicourts.gov). See comment guidelines at the court's website at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/petitioncomment.htm>. The petitioner shall file any response to the comments by Wednesday, February 3, 2016.

If you are interested in appearing in person at the public hearing, please notify the Deputy Clerk for Rules by Wednesday, February 3, 2016, at [clerk@wicourts.gov](mailto:clerk@wicourts.gov) or 608-261-4302.

You might wish to consult the court's website at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/supreme.htm> to follow this rule petition. Court communications on the petition and any written comments filed with the clerk's office will be posted on the website.

If you have specific questions or other comments regarding this matter, please contact me by mail at Post Office Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688, by telephone at (608) 261-6642, or by email at [julie.rich@wicourts.gov](mailto:julie.rich@wicourts.gov).

Very truly yours,

/s/

Julie Anne Rich

Supreme Court Commissioner

cc: Chief Justice Patience Drake Roggensack  
Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson  
Justice Ann Walsh Bradley  
Justice David T. Prosser, Jr.  
Justice Annette Kingsland Ziegler  
Justice Michael J. Gableman  
Justice Rebecca G. Bradley  
Atty. Michael D. Cicchini

**List of Interested Parties for Supreme Court Rules Matters**

Badger State Sheriffs Association, Attention: Executive Director  
Board of Bar Examiners  
Chief Circuit Court Judges  
Christian Gossett, Winnebago County District Attorney  
Circuit Court Judges  
Court of Appeals, Attention: Chief Staff Attorney  
Court of Appeals Judges  
Dean Dietrich, Attorney  
Diane M. Fremgen, Clerk of Supreme Court  
Director of State Courts  
Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association, Attention: Katy Borowski, Executive Director  
Legal Action of Wisconsin  
Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Attention: Kimberly Walker, Executive Director  
Marquette Law School, Attention: Joseph D. Kearney  
Office of Lawyer Regulation, Attention: Keith Sellen, Director  
Office of State Public Defender, Attention: Kelli S. Thompson  
Office of the Attorney General, Attention: Brad D. Schimel  
Shelley M. Fite, Attorney  
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: George Brown, Executive Director  
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: Lisa Roys, Public Affairs Director  
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: Ralph M. Cagle, President  
Steven Levine, Attorney  
U.W. Law School, Attention: Margaret Raymond  
Western District Bar Association of Wisconsin, Attention: Lynn M. Stathas  
Wisconsin Asian Bar Association, Attention: Robin Dalton  
Wisconsin Association for Justice, Attention: Bryan Roessler, Executive Director  
Wisconsin Association of African American Lawyers, Attn: DeAngela Luna  
Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Attention: Peter McKeever  
Wisconsin Association of Judicial Court Commissioners, Attention: Alice Rudebusch  
Wisconsin Bankers Association, Attention: Attorney John Knight  
Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association, Attention: Pam Radtke  
Wisconsin Counties Association, Attention: Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf  
Wisconsin Defense Counsel, Attention: Jane Svinicki, Executive Director  
Wisconsin Defense Counsel, Attention: Monte Weiss, Amicus Curiae Committee Chair  
Wisconsin District Attorneys Association, Attention: Margaret Drees, Executive Director  
Wisconsin Family Court Commissioners Association, Attention: Sandra Grady, Exec. Secretary  
Wisconsin Hispanic Lawyers Association, Attention: Micabil Diaz Martinez  
Wisconsin Judicare, Inc., Attention: Kimberly Haas, Executive Director  
Wisconsin Judicial Commission, Attention: Jeremiah VanHecke  
Wisconsin Judicial Council, Attention: April Southwick  
Wisconsin Juvenile Court Clerks Association, Attention: Joy Pecha  
Wisconsin Municipal Judges Association, Attention: Honorable Scott Letteney  
Wisconsin Newspaper Association, Attention: Executive Director  
Wisconsin Registers in Probate Association, Attention: Nancy Dowling  
Wisconsin Sheriff & Deputy Sheriff Association, Attention: James I. Cardinal, Exec. Dir.  
Wisconsin State Attorneys Association, Attention: Nancy Wettersten  
Wisconsin Trial Judges Association, Attention: Honorable Mary M. Kuhnmuensch  
Wisconsin Tribal Judges Association, Attention: Eugene White-fish, President