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Clerk of Supreme Court
Attention: Deputy Clerk-Rules
P.O. Box 1688
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RE: Written Comments Regarding Rule Petition 19-16 - In the Matter of Amending Wis. Stat. § 802.05(2m) relating to Ghostwriting, A Form of Limited Scope Representation

Dear Clerk of Supreme Court:

We are writing on behalf of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin to provide comments regarding Rule Petition 19-16. This Rule Petition asks the Court to restore Wis. Stat. § 802.05(2m) to its previous iteration to permit attorneys in limited-scope representations to assist otherwise self-represented persons in drafting a pleading, motion, or other filed document without disclosing the attorney's name or state bar number.

The Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin is meeting on Friday, December 6 for a discussion regarding the content of this Rule Petition. We respectfully request the opportunity to supplement this letter with further information after the Board of Governors has had an opportunity to fully discuss and deliberate regarding the content of this Rule Petition.

We also respectfully request the opportunity to present further information to the Court at the time that this matter is scheduled for hearing before the Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean R. Dietrich".

Dean R. Dietrich
State Bar of Wisconsin
Board of Governors

cc: Lisa Roys (via e-mail only)