

SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 16-05

**In re creation of a pilot project for dedicated
trial court judicial dockets for large claim
business and commercial cases**

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Clerk of Supreme Court
Madison, WI

On October 26, 2016, Attorney John Rothstein, on behalf of the Business Court Advisory Committee (Committee), appointed by Chief Justice Patience Drake Roggensack, petitioned the Wisconsin Supreme Court to approve a three-year pilot project to create dedicated trial court judicial dockets for large claim business and commercial cases in Waukesha County and in the Eighth Judicial District. The Memorandum in Support of the petition sets forth the petitioner's reasons for the pilot project and is available at www.wicourts.gov/scrules/pending.htm.

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, February 16, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court's conference in the matter shall be held promptly following the public hearing.

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.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 19th day of December, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

Diane M. Fremgen
Clerk of Supreme Court

