

November 12, 2013

Wisconsin Supreme Court

Attention: Carrie Janto

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Re: Petition 13 – 14 for amendment of SCR 60:04

Honorable Justices of the Wisconsin Supreme Court:

On behalf of the Wisconsin Association of Judicial Court Commissioners (WAJCC), I am submitting this letter in support of Petition 13 – 14. This petition requests amendments to the Code of Judicial Conduct to address the ethical responsibilities of a judge when working with self-represented litigants.

Members of WAJCC received a briefing on the proposed rule from Court Commissioner Dolores A. Bomrad on November 1, 2013 at their 2013 Fall Conference.

The WAJCC would like to express support for this rule change. Given the many self-represented litigants that judicial court commissioners see on a daily basis, we believe these clarifications can be of significant assistance to the circuit courts.

Sincerely,



Alice Rudebusch

President, Wisconsin Association of Judicial Court Commissioners

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