IN THE MATTER OF PETITION TO AMEND BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS RULE 6.02 (BA 6.02)

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

Aaron Jeramie Loudenslager petitions the Wisconsin Supreme Court to adopt amendments to the Board of Bar Examiners Rule 6.02 (BA 6.02). A memorandum supporting this petition is attached as a separate document. The court's cover sheet for rule petitions accompanies this petition. A Microsoft Word version of the petition and memorandum in support shall be filed electronically with the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Text of Proposed BA 6.02 I.

BA 6.02 is amended to read:

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Relevant Conduct or Condition. The revelation or discovery of any of the following should be treated as cause for further inquiry before the Board decides whether the applicant possesses the character and fitness to practice law:

- (a) unlawful conduct
- (b) academic misconduct
- (c) false statements by the applicant, including concealment or nondisclosure
- (d) acts involving dishonesty or misrepresentation
- (e) abuse of legal process
- (f) neglect of financial responsibilities
- (g) neglect of professional obligations
- (h) violation of an order of a court
- (i) evidence of mental or emotional impairments substantial enough to that currently affect the applicant's ability to practice law in a competent and professional manner
 - (i) evidence of drug or alcohol dependency
- (k) denial of admission to the bar in another jurisdiction on character and fitness grounds
- (I) disciplinary action by a lawyer disciplinary agency or other professional disciplinary agency of any jurisdiction

II. Authority

This petition is made pursuant to the court's rulemaking authority under Wis. Stat. § 751.12.

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