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Re: Rule Petition 18-07, In the Matter of the Petition to Amend Supreme Court Rule (SCR) Chapter 40, Regarding Admission to the Bar

Dear Attorney Rothstein:

I am assisting the Wisconsin Supreme Court with its consideration of rule petition 18-07 filed December 19, 2018, on its own motion. The petition proposes amendments to Supreme Court Rule (SCR) Chapter 40, regarding Admission to the Bar. These changes are intended to provide better clarity indicating an applicant may seek review of a decision regarding a request for testing accommodations or review of a decision that was delegated by the Board of Bar Examiners (BBE) to a committee, member, or the director, under SCR 40.13.

The court discussed this petition at the closed rules conference on January 17, 2019. The court voted to solicit public written comment and specifically invite the BBE's response. Accordingly, the court requests the BBE submit a written response to the petition by March 8, 2019.

If you have specific questions or other comments regarding this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Julie Anne Rich
Supreme Court Commissioner

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