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RE: Petition 20-06 State Bar of Wisconsin Emeritus Membership

Honorable Justices of the Wisconsin Supreme Court:

As a member of the Emeritus Task Force Committee, I am writing to lend my support to the final work product submitted to the court for consideration.

This proposal was gone over many times and sent to several state bar groups for their input. There were some suggestions that, "if it isn't broke, why fix it", which is why the basic concept of emeritus status is retained.

The major issue in the petition is how to keep the practicing attorney over the age of 70 up-to-date with the changes in the law, process and procedure. The attorneys need to keep up with the changes for the protection of the public and the profession.

This is similar in concept to requiring Wisconsin Court Judges, after they have retired and take reserve judge status, to continue attending Judicial College to keep up with the changing law, process and procedure if they intend to continue hearing cases.

I hope that you will give this petition your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Jon P. Wilcox