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Re:

Rule Petition 23-05: In the Matter of proposed rules relating to appellate court proceedings from orders entered pursuant to WIS. STAT. § 971.14 regarding pretrial competency rulings in criminal cases

Dear Commissioner Barber:

This letter is in response to your letter dated October 31, 2023, inquiring about the above-referenced matter. In particular, you invited us to answer two questions posed regarding proposed changes. The answers to both of your questions are "yes."

We thank you very kindly for your diligence in reviewing our submissions, noting the helpful corrections, and providing us with an opportunity to respond.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Hrux

Hon. Thomas M. Hruz Wisconsin Court of Appeals, District III Chairperson, Wisconsin Judicial Council Appellate Procedure Committee

CC: Attorney William C. Gleisner, III (via email)