

# SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 21-05

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**In the Matter of the Proposed Amendment  
to Wis. Stat. § 804.03, Relating to the  
Remote Administration of Oaths  
at Depositions**

**FILED**

**MAR 2, 2022**

Sheila T. Reiff  
Clerk of Supreme Court  
Madison, WI

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On October 8, 2021, a petition was filed by James D. Rogers, Government Affairs Director, on behalf of the Wisconsin Association for Justice. This rule petition asks the court to amend Wis. Stat. § 804.03 to allow remote administration of oaths at depositions, consistent with a series of temporary orders that permitted this practice during the COVID-19 pandemic.<sup>1</sup>

IT IS ORDERED that a public hearing on the petition shall be held in the Supreme Court Hearing Room in the State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin, on Monday, April 11, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of the hearing be given by a publication of a copy of this order and of the petition in the official state newspaper once each week for three consecutive weeks, and in an official publication of the State Bar of Wisconsin not more than 60 days nor less than 30 days before the date of the hearing.

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., In re the Matter of the Remote Administration of Oaths at Depositions via Remote Audio-Visual Equipment during the Covid-19 Pandemic, March 25, 2020, and subsequent extension orders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the full text of the proposed rules, including changes, if any, in existing rules, shall be placed on the Internet site maintained by the director of state courts for the supreme court. See [www.wicourts.gov/srules/pending.htm](http://www.wicourts.gov/srules/pending.htm).

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 2nd day of March, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

Sheila T. Reiff  
Clerk of Supreme Court

