SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 20-03

In re Petition for Proposed Rule to Amend Wis. Stat. § 809.70 (Relating to Redistricting)

FILED

DEC 9, 2020

Sheila T. Reiff Clerk of Supreme Court Madison, WI

On June 3, 2020, by Attorney Rick Esenberg, on behalf of Scott Jensen and the Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty (WILL) filed a rule petition asking the court to amend the "original action" rule (Wis. Stat. § 809.70) to create a mechanism for the court to consider anticipated legal challenges to redistricting plans.

IT IS ORDERED that the Supreme Court will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, January 14, 2021, commencing at 9:30 a.m. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the public hearing before the court will be conducted via video/audio conferencing. The Supreme Court hearing room will not be open to the public. Procedures for viewing the public hearing and for providing comment on the petition are set forth on the Public Administrative Rules Hearing Instruction sheet which can be accessed at https://www.wicourts.gov/scrules/pending/2003.htm.

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

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official publication of the State Bar of Wisconsin not more than 60 days nor less than 30 days before the date of the hearing.

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 https://www.wicourts.gov/scrules/pending.htm.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 9th day of December, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

Sheila T. Reiff Clerk of Supreme Court