

SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 18-04

**In the matter of the petition to amend
Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 10.03(4),
regarding pro hac vice admission for
nonresident counsel appearing in matters
involving the Indian Child Welfare Act**

FILED

DEC 4, 2018

Sheila T. Reiff
Clerk of Supreme Court
Madison, WI

On July 17, 2018, Attorneys Starlyn R. Tourtillott and Danica J. Zawieja, counsel for the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin filed a rule petition asking the court to amend Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 10.03(4) to exempt nonresident counsel who appear in matters involving the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. § 1911 et seq. (ICWA), codified in Wisconsin as the Wisconsin Indian Child Welfare Act (WICWA), from the requirements of the pro hac vice admission rule.

The court discussed this petition at a closed rules conference on September 6, 2018, and voted to request additional information from the petitioners, solicit public comment, and schedule a public hearing.

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 Thursday, January 17, 2019, 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.

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/scrules/pending.htm.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 4th day of December, 2018.

BY THE COURT:

Sheila T. Reiff
Clerk of Supreme Court

