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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

Clerk of Supreme Court Attn: Carrie Janto PO Box 1688 Madison, WI 53701-1688

Re: In the Matter of review of amendments to SCR 20:1.15 Safekeeping Property; SCR 20:1.0 Definitions; SCR 21:16 Discipline; and SCR 12.04 Wisconsin Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection

Dear Ms. Janto:

The Supreme Court has scheduled an open administrative conference on February 24, 2010 to review the rule amendments adopted in order 06-04 in 2007. Order 06-04 dealt primarily with changes to the trust account rules and addressed problems arising out of the overall changes to the Supreme Court Rules contained in order 04 - 07. One small part of order 06 - 04 dealt with changes to SCR 12.04 Wisconsin Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection.

The changes made by order 06 - 04 that were related to the Fund for Client Protection were requested by the Fund and were expected to help the fund promptly resolve claims and facilitate collection of restitution. The rule changes have been effective and the Fund requests that the rules remain as currently written.

Thank you for the opportunity to report back on the rule changes.

Sincerely,

Deborah Smith, Chair

Wisconsin Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection