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David Schanker Clerk of the Supreme Court P.O. Box 1688 Madison, WI 53701-1688

Dear Mr. Schanker:

In rule petition 08-10, the Board of Bar Examiners requested the Supreme Court to create SCR 40.065 relating to immunity for persons who supply information relating to applicants. The issue of providing immunity raises some significant issues. While other states have implemented this type of rule within their character and fitness procedures, further review of the need for and effect of this rule in Wisconsin needs further evaluation. As a result, I am requesting that petition 08-10 be withdrawn from consideration.

Cordially your

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A. John Voelker
Acting Executive Director