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To: Interested Parties – See Attached List

Re: Rule Petition 14-03, Petition to create Wis. Stat. § 801.18, relating to mandatory electronic filing in circuit court and conversion to electronic circuit court records.

Greetings:

I am assisting the Wisconsin Supreme Court with its consideration of rule petition 14-03 filed by the Committee of Chief Judges on October 31, 2014, as amended on December 23, 2015. The petition proposes creation of Wis. Stat. § 801.18, relating to mandatory electronic filing in circuit court and conversion to electronic circuit court records. You have received this letter because you or your agency or organization has been identified as potentially having an interest in this matter. A copy of the petition can be found at the court's web site at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/pending.htm>.

The court conducted a public hearing in this matter on Tuesday, March 17, 2015. After extensive discussion at the ensuing open administrative conference, the court voted to discuss the matter again at an open conference in June 2015. In May 2015, the petitioner filed a letter requesting that the matter be removed from the June agenda and discussed at a later date, explaining that work remained to be done on budget and implementation options.

On December 23, 2015, the petitioner filed an amended petition. The court has scheduled this matter for public hearing on February 23, 2016.

Any comment to the rule petition should be filed by Friday, January 22, 2016, with the Clerk of Supreme Court, Attention: Deputy Clerk-Rules, P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688. If possible, email a Microsoft Word version of your response to clerk@wicourts.gov. See comment guidelines at the court's website at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/petitioncomment.htm>. The petitioner shall file any response to the comments by Wednesday, February 3, 2016.

If you are interested in appearing in person at the public hearing, please notify the Deputy Clerk for Rules by Wednesday, February 3, 2016, at clerk@wicourts.gov or 608-261-4302.

You might wish to consult the court's web site at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/supreme.htm> to follow this rule petition. Court communications on the petition and any written comments filed with the clerk's office will be posted on the web site.

If you have specific questions or other comments regarding this matter, please contact me by mail at Post Office Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688, by telephone at (608) 261-6642, or by email at julie.rich@wicourts.gov.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Julie Anne Rich

Supreme Court Commissioner

cc: Chief Justice Patience Drake Roggensack
Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson
Justice Ann Walsh Bradley
Justice David T. Prosser, Jr.
Justice Annette Kingsland Ziegler
Justice Michael J. Gableman
Justice Rebecca G. Bradley
Committee of Chief Judges, Attention: Marcia Vandercook

List of Interested Parties for Supreme Court Rules Matters

Badger State Sheriffs Association, Attention: Executive Director
Board of Bar Examiners
Chief Circuit Court Judges
Christian Gossett, Winnebago County District Attorney
Circuit Court Judges
Court of Appeals, Attention: Chief Staff Attorney
Court of Appeals Judges
Dean Dietrich, Attorney
Diane M. Fremgen, Clerk of Supreme Court
Director of State Courts
Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association, Attention: Katy Borowski, Executive Director
Legal Action of Wisconsin
Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Attention: Kimberly Walker, Executive Director
Marquette Law School, Attention: Joseph D. Kearney
Office of Lawyer Regulation, Attention: Keith Sellen, Director
Office of State Public Defender, Attention: Kelli S. Thompson
Office of the Attorney General, Attention: Brad D. Schimel
Shelley M. Fite, Attorney
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: George Brown, Executive Director
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: Lisa Roys, Public Affairs Director
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: Ralph M. Cagle, President
Steven Levine, Attorney
U.W. Law School, Attention: Margaret Raymond
Western District Bar Association of Wisconsin, Attention: Lynn M. Stathas
Wisconsin Asian Bar Association, Attention: Robin Dalton
Wisconsin Association for Justice, Attention: Bryan Roessler, Executive Director
Wisconsin Association of African American Lawyers, Attn: DeAngela Luna
Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Attention: Peter McKeever
Wisconsin Association of Judicial Court Commissioners, Attention: Alice Rudebusch
Wisconsin Bankers Association, Attention: Attorney John Knight
Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association, Attention: Pam Radtke
Wisconsin Counties Association, Attention: Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf
Wisconsin Defense Counsel, Attention: Jane Svinicki, Executive Director
Wisconsin Defense Counsel, Attention: Monte Weiss, Amicus Curiae Committee Chair
Wisconsin District Attorneys Association, Attention: Margaret Drees, Executive Director
Wisconsin Family Court Commissioners Association, Attention: Sandra Grady, Exec. Secretary
Wisconsin Hispanic Lawyers Association, Attention: Micabil Diaz Martinez
Wisconsin Judicare, Inc., Attention: Kimberly Haas, Executive Director
Wisconsin Judicial Commission, Attention: Jeremiah VanHecke
Wisconsin Judicial Council, Attention: April Southwick
Wisconsin Juvenile Court Clerks Association, Attention: Joy Pecha
Wisconsin Municipal Judges Association, Attention: Honorable Scott Letteney
Wisconsin Newspaper Association, Attention: Beth Bennett, Executive Director
Wisconsin Registers in Probate Association, Attention: Nancy Dowling
Wisconsin Sheriff & Deputy Sheriff Association, Attention: David Graves, Exec. Director
Wisconsin State Attorneys Association, Attention: Nancy Wettersten
Wisconsin Trial Judges Association, Attention: Honorable Mary M. Kuhnmuensch
Wisconsin Tribal Judges Association, Attention: Eugene White-fish, President

Additional Interested Parties

CCAP Steering Committee, Attention: Jean Bousquet