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Subject: Rule Petition 16-05E In Re: Creation of a Pilot Project For Dedicated Trial Court
Judicial Dockets For Large Claim and Commercial Cases

Dear Chief Justice Ziegler,

Thanks to you and the other members of the Supreme Court for considering the statements made concerning the subject petition yesterday. At the conclusion of the court's open meeting, the court stated that it would deny the petition to extend the pilot project for two years. In doing so, the court's order would, among other things, permit the remaining business court cases to be concluded with the judges currently assigned, but would stop assigning new cases to business court judges pursuant to the pilot project.

When making my recommendations to the court yesterday, I mentioned that there was still interest in pursuing a business court docket model of some type, and suggested after further investigation and research, that a renewed petition for a business court docket may be filed with the court. I spoke with Attorney Laura Brenner today, and she confirmed that there may be interest in pursuing a business court model in Wisconsin. In light of that potential interest, I respectfully ask the court to consider adding to its order that the codes assigned under the business court docket model by clerks of court throughout Wisconsin continue to be assigned to cases that would have otherwise qualified to participate in the business court docket. In that way, those interested in pursuing a business court docket model in the future will have some underlying data with which to begin their research and investigation. The order could provide that the codes would continue to be used for two years, or further order of the Supreme Court, whichever occurs first.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me with any questions.

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