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February 21, 2018

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**FEB 23 2018**  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
OF WISCONSIN

Re: Waushara County Approval of Resolution No. 10-02-18  
A Resolution in Opposition to Supreme Court of Wisconsin Rule Petition 18-01

Dear Deputy Clerk:

Enclosed please find the documents from Waushara County regarding the above referenced resolution: a signed copy of the associated resolution and a signed clerk certification.

Should you need anything further, please contact my office at the phone number above, or e-mail me at [megan.kapp@co.waushara.wi.us](mailto:megan.kapp@co.waushara.wi.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Megan Kapp", is written over the typed name.

Megan Kapp  
County Clerk

Enc.

**FILED**

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**CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
OF WISCONSIN**

**COUNTY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

**COUNTY OF WAUSHARA**

I, Megan Kapp, County Clerk of Waushara County, do hereby certify that the attached is an actual copy of Resolution No. 10-02-18 now on file and on record in my office in the City of Wautoma, Wisconsin.

Given under my hand at the Courthouse of Waushara County in the City of Wautoma this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2018.

  
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Megan Kapp, County Clerk

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-02-18**  
**A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN**  
**RULE PETITION 18-01**

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin grants the Supreme Court of Wisconsin "superintending and administrative authority over all courts"; and

WHEREAS, §751.12(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes recognizes the Supreme Court's authority to adopt rules of practice and procedure; and

WHEREAS, since 1977 the Wisconsin Circuit Courts have been organized into ten (10) separate Judicial Administrative Districts with the County of Waushara being placed in the Sixth (6th) District along with sister counties Adams, Clark, Columbia, Dodge, Green Lake, Juneau, Marquette, and Sauk; and

WHEREAS, the counties contained in the Sixth (6th) District are largely rural in nature with populations ranging from approximately Eighty-Eight Thousand (Dodge) to Fifteen Thousand (Marquette) which is comparable to Waushara County's approximate population of Twenty-Four Thousand; and

WHEREAS, Rule Petition 18-01 reassigns the County of Waushara to the Fourth (4th) District which presently includes the counties of Calumet, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Marquette, Sheboygan, and Winnebago; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Fourth (4th) District is more urban in nature exemplified by a majority of counties in that District having more than twice and up to more than seven (7) times the population of Waushara County; and

WHEREAS, presently an additional judge for the Waushara County Circuit Court is being considered due to that Court's high caseload; and

WHEREAS, interested parties in Waushara County fear placing that County into the proposed Fourth (4th) District containing other counties with far greater judicial resources would conceal Waushara County's desperate need for additional resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Waushara County Board of Supervisors respectfully expresses its opposition to Rule Petition 18-01, requests it be rejected, or in the alternative the matter be scheduled for a public hearing allowing the public to be heard.

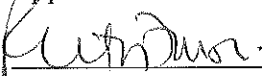
**Resolution No. 10-02-18**

Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ Absent \_\_\_\_\_ [  ] Voice Vote


Approved and adopted this 20th day of February, 2018.

Denied this 20th day of February, 2018.

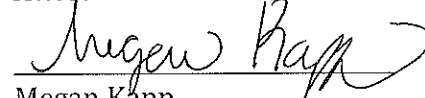
Approved as to Form:

  
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Ruth Zouski  
Corporation Counsel

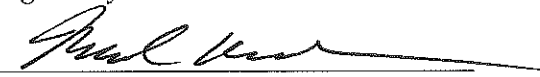
Submitted by:

  
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Mark Kerschner, Vice Chair  
Executive Committee

Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Megan Kapp  
Waushara County Clerk

Signed by:

  
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Mark Kerschner, First Vice Chair  
Waushara County Board of Supervisors