

In the Matter of the
Amendment of SCR 32.08.
Reserve Judges

Response to Court's Amendment
of Proposed Rule Change

On September, 24 , 2024, the Supreme Court held a hearing on a Petition filed by the Association of Reserve Judges proposing to Amend SCR 32.08 to provide that reserve judges would receive per diem pay when they attend Judicial Education that is required for them to continue to serve as reserve judges. Following the hearing, the Court held an open administrative conference on the proposed rule change. A concern was voiced by one or more of the Justices that the per diem be paid only if the Reserve Judge has fulfilled an assignment as Reserve Judge or is willing and able to do so. Supreme Court Commissioner Timothy Barber drafted a proposed amendment to the proposed rule change to address this concern. Petitioner, the Executive Committee of the Association of Reserve Judges, has reviewed Commissioner Barber's proposal and has no objection to the Association's Petition being adopted with Commissioner Barber's proposed amendment which is as follows:

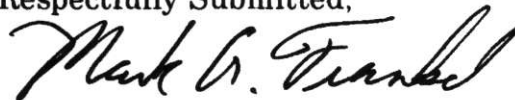
The court proposes adding the following sentence to the end of the proposed revision to Supreme Court Rule 32.08(2) as submitted in the petition: A reserve judge is entitled to the payment of a per diem and reimbursement of expenses incurred in attending judicial education programs as set forth in this paragraph only if the reserve judge has either: (a) served an assignment or specified duties under Wis. Stat. § 753.075(1)(a) or (b) within the twelve months immediately preceding the claimed per diem or reimbursement request; or (b) signed a certification indicating that the reserve judge is willing and able to serve an assignment or specified duties under Wis. Stat. § 753.075(1)(a) or (b) within the next twelve months.

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Respectfully Submitted,



Hon. Mark Frankel, Chair

Association of Reserve Judges