

SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 24-02

**In the matter of creating Wis. Stat. § 885.375,
relating to Interpreters in Municipal Court
Proceedings**

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Clerk of Supreme Court
Madison, WI

On May 20, 2024, Wisconsin Justice Initiative, Inc., filed a rule petition asking the court to create Wis. Stat. § 885.375 and amend Wis. Stat. § 885.37 and Supreme Court Rule 63.002 to establish a right to a qualified court interpreter at public expense for certain individuals with limited English proficiency in municipal court proceedings, without regard to indigency.

IT IS ORDERED that a public hearing on the petition shall be held in the Supreme Court Hearing Room in the State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court's open administrative conference for the matter shall be held the same day, following the public hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of the hearing be given by a publication of a copy of this order and of the petition in the official state newspaper once each week for three consecutive weeks, and in an official publication of the State Bar of Wisconsin not more than 60 days nor less than 30 days before the date of the hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the full text of the proposed rules, including changes, if any, in existing rules, shall be placed on the Internet site maintained by the director of state courts for the supreme court. See www.wicourts.gov/srules/pending.htm.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 5th day of November, 2024.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court

