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Maggie Niebler-Brown Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc. 633 West Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53203

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT

Re: Support for SCR 13.045

Dear Maggie,

I write in enthusiastic support of the proposal to increase the annual attorney assessment that supports civil legal aid to low income residents of Wisconsin.

As you know, I have volunteered with LAW for a number of years, and specifically, to represent people who are in foreclosure. I consider that we have a fine two-way street: when I interview a potential foreclosure client with limited resources, I refer them to you so you can refer them back to me! In return, you refer your foreclosure clients who qualify for your services to me as well.

Now, as never before, we need to shore up our Rule of Law. Assisting those with limited resources is an essential part of our legal system.

I also observe that judges appreciate the assistance we volunteers provide. Please include my letter of support with your applications to our Supreme Court and Board of Bar Governors.

Thank you for this opportunity to support your great work.

Very truly yours,

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