

SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

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No. 07-05

In the matter of the Amendment of Supreme Court Rule 32.09 regarding continuing education for Wisconsin Judiciary

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David R. Schanker
Clerk of Supreme Court
Madison, WI

On April 17, 2007, A. John Voelker, Director of State Courts, filed a petition asking this court to amend Supreme Court Rule 32.09 regarding continuing education for the Wisconsin Judiciary. A public hearing was conducted on October 5, 2007. Mr. Voelker presented the petition and offered testimony in support of the petition.

At the ensuing open administrative conference, the court voted unanimously to adopt the petition, with modifications. Accordingly, effective January 1, 2008, SCR 32.09 is amended as follows:

SCR 32.09 Noncompliance.

(1) If a judge fails to ~~meet the requirements of SCR 32.04 or 32.05,~~ comply with the provisions of this chapter, the director of judicial education shall send the judge a notice of noncompliance by registered or certified mail. The nature of

noncompliance shall be specified in the notice. Copies of the notice shall be sent to the director of state courts and to the chief judge of the court of appeals or administrative district. The notice shall inform the judge that an extension is being granted for compliance. The director of judicial education shall have the authority to set the period of extension up to six months, which will be of such duration to reasonably allow compliance. For good cause, the judicial education committee may extend the period for compliance.

(2) After the period of the extension has passed and the judge has not complied with this ~~order~~chapter, the director of judicial education shall refer the violation to the judicial education committee for a hearing and send the judge a notice of the hearing by registered or certified mail.

(3) If the judicial education committee finds the judge has not complied with ~~SCR 32.04 or 32.05~~ this chapter, it shall refer the matter to the supreme court for such action as it deems appropriate. Notice of such referral shall be sent to the director of state courts and the chief judge of the court of appeals or appropriate administrative district.

IT IS ORDERED that notice of this amendment of SCR 32.09 be given by a single publication of a copy of this order in the official state newspaper and in an official publication of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 1st day of November,
2007.

BY THE COURT:

David R. Schanker
Clerk of Supreme Court

