

SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 19-06

**In the Matter of Repealing and Recreating
Supreme Court Rule 22.30, Amending Supreme
Court Rules 10.03(6m) and (7), 22.12(1), 22.33,
and 31.11 (1m) and (4), Creating Supreme Court
Rule 22.29(4x) and 22.305, and Repealing
Supreme Court Rule 22.31 (OLR Reinstatements)**

FILED

OCT 10, 2019

Sheila T. Reiff
Clerk of Supreme Court
Madison, WI

On March 13, 2019, the Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) Procedure Review Committee ("Committee"), by its Chair, the Honorable Gerald P. Ptacek, and by Jacquelynn B. Rothstein, Chair of the Reinstatement Subcommittee, filed a rule petition asking the court to modify the Supreme Court Rules pertaining to reinstatement after an attorney's license to practice law has been suspended or revoked, to promote efficiency in the reinstatement process.

The court discussed the petition at a closed administrative rules conference on June 6, 2019, and voted to seek written comments and conduct a public hearing. A letter soliciting comment was sent to interested persons on July 10, 2019.

The court received one written response in regard to the proposed rule changes, from Attorney Dean R. Dietrich, on behalf of the State Bar of Wisconsin Board of Governors, supporting the petition.

The court conducted a public hearing on September 16, 2019. The Honorable Gerald P. Ptacek, Chair of the Committee, and Jacquelynn B. Rothstein, Chair of the Subcommittee on Reinstatement, presented the

petition to the court. Attorney Dean R. Dietrich and OLR Director Keith L. Sellen also addressed the court.

At an ensuing closed administrative rules conference, the court voted to grant the petition, subject to consideration of certain issues that it wishes to consider. Mindful that several other rule petitions proposing amendments to the OLR rules are pending, the court will hold issuance of a final order delineating the specific rule changes in abeyance pending its consideration of the other pending OLR Procedure Review Committee's rule petitions. At that time, the court will issue a final order reflecting all the changes. In the interim, a marked version of SCRs chs. 10, 21, 22, and 31, reflecting the rule changes approved to date is available on the court's website at <https://www.wicourts.gov/scrules/pending.htm>.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that effective July 1, 2020, rule petition 19-06, In the Matter of Repealing and Recreating Supreme Court Rule 22.30, Amending Supreme Court Rules 10.03(6m) and (7), 22.12(1), 22.33, and 31.11 (1m) and (4), Creating Supreme Court Rule 22.29(4x) and 22.305, and Repealing Supreme Court Rule 22.31 (OLR Reinstatements) is granted, subject to issuance of a further order by this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court's final order setting forth changes to SCRs chs. 10, 20, 21, 22, and 31 is held in abeyance pending the court's resolution of the remaining Office of Lawyer Regulation Procedure Review Committee petitions; Rule Petition 19-07 (OLR Confidentiality); Rule Petition 19-08 (OLR Process); Rule Petition 19-09 (OLR Enforcement of Orders); Rule Petition 19-10

(Permanent Revocation); Rule Petition 19-11 (OLR Charging Process);
Rule Petition 19-12 (Reporting Misconduct).

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 10th day of October, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

Sheila T. Reiff
Clerk of Supreme Court

