SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No.   16-05E

In the matter of Creation of a Pilot Project for Dedicated Trial Court Judicial Dockets for Large Claim Business and Commercial Cases

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In 2017, this court authorized the creation of a three-year pilot project to create dedicated trial court judicial dockets for large claim business and commercial cases. See S. Ct. Order 16-05, 2017 WI 33 (issued Apr. 11, 2017; eff. July 1, 2017). The pilot project was thereafter expanded and extended by court orders in February 2020, March 2020, June 2022, and June 2024. See S. Ct. Order 16-05A (Feb. 12, 2020); S. Ct. Order 16-05B (Feb. 20, 2020); S. Ct. Order 16-05C (Mar. 13, 2020); S. Ct. Order 16-05D (June 29, 2022); and S. Ct. Order 16-05E (June 19, 2024).

On May 30, 2024, the Business Court Advisory Committee filed Rule Petition 16-05E, seeking an amendment to the interim rules governing the pilot project to extend the pilot project until July 1, 2026.

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, September 24, 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/scrules/pending.htm.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 16th day of August, 2024.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court