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Ms. Denise Revels Robinson, Chair Child Welfare Training Council 1555 North River Center Drive Milwaukee, WI 53212

Dear Ms. Revels Robinson:

On behalf of the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Strengthening Wisconsin Families, I respectfully request that Jon Angeli, a public member of that committee, be placed on the agenda at an upcoming meeting of the Child Welfare Training Council. Mr. Angeli, who recently retired as director of the Grant County Department of Social Services, would like to describe family systems theory, and would like to make a request, on behalf of the Special Committee, that the Training Council consider including family systems theory training as part of the child welfare training curricula. The Special Committee approved this request at its final meeting which was held on Monday, November 5, 2007.

Mr. Angeli recently met with Mr. Mark Campbell of DHFS, Division of Children and Families, along with selected staff members of DHFS and the Legislative Council. Mr. Campbell, who is a member of the Training Council, suggested that the Training Council would be the appropriate body to discuss this proposal, and suggested that this request place Mr. Angeli on the agenda be made to you.

Since the Special Committee has concluded its deliberations, arrangements may be made directly with Mr. Angeli for his appearance at the Training Council. His contact information is as follows:

Mr. Jon Angeli 253 So. Harrison Street Lancaster, WI 53813 608-723-6686 jrangeli@tds.net Thank you for your cooperation with this request.

Sincerely,

Representative Steve Kestell, Chair, Special Committee on Strengthening Wisconsin Families

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