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HAND DELIVERED

Hon. Margaret Vergeront, Presiding Judge
Wisconsin Court of Appeals, District IV
10 East Doty Street, Suite 700
Madison, WI 53703-3397

Re: Rock-Koshkonong Lake District v. DNR
Appeal No. 2008AP1523

Dear Judge Vergeront:

I am writing on behalf of the Rock-Koshkonong Lake District in connection with the referenced appeal. As you know, lake districts are governed by an Annual Meeting of District property owners and electors. The District's 2011 Annual Meeting will be held on July 30.

The District petitioned Wisconsin DNR to modify its order governing Lake Koshkonong's water level in early 2003. After protracted Administrative and Circuit Court proceedings on the petition, the District filed this appeal in May of 2008. Briefing was completed that year. In July of 2010, the Supreme Court refused certification. The assigned panel has now had *nearly three years* to consider the parties' briefs and decide the appeal.

The 2011 Annual Meeting will be the fourth since its appeal was filed in this Court. The purpose of my letter is to urge the Court to issue a decision in this case before the District's Annual Meeting next month, so the District can reasonably plan its program and budget.

Copies of this letter are being mailed to all counsel of record. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

WHEELER, VAN SICKLE & ANDERSON, S.C.



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