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TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
AND RECUSAL

FROM: Terry C. Anderson, Director

RE: Council Consideration of Committee Report

DATE: January 11, 2012

The Joint Legislative Council will be considering the report of the Special Committee on Judicial Discipline and Recusal on **Wednesday, January 18, 2012, in Room 412 East (the Joint Finance Room), State Capitol, Madison**. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. An agenda is enclosed for your reference.

Representative Gary Hebl, Committee Chair, will present the following materials:

1. **Proposed Report to the Legislature, No. 2011-08, Legislation on Judicial Discipline and Recusal.**
2. **LRB-1326/1**, relating to filing a statement of reasons when a judge or justice denies a motion for disqualification.
3. **LRB-1327/1**, relating to temporary service by a court of appeals judge in the supreme court in judicial disciplinary proceedings (first consideration).

This meeting of the Joint Legislative Council is to consider the recommendations of several Special Committees, including the Special Committee on Judicial Discipline and Recusal. Traditionally, the Joint Legislative Council has not taken public testimony at their meetings. You are, of course, welcome to attend to observe the presentation. We are unable to reimburse Public Members for expenses since it is not a meeting of the Special Committee. We will notify you of the action taken by the Council on the Special Committee's recommendations.

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The minutes of the November 18, 2010 meeting are also enclosed. Committee members are requested to send any corrections regarding these minutes to Jessica Karls-Ruplinger or Don Salm. After the incorporation of any corrections, these minutes will be considered approved by the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jessica Karls-Ruplinger or Don Salm at this office.

TCA:ksm
Enclosures