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Tony Evers, Governor Dan Hereth, Secretary

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Senator Stephen Nass, Senate Co-Chairperson Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules Room 10 South, State Capitol Madison, WI 53702

Representative Adam Neylon, Assembly Co-Chairperson Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules Room 204 North, State Capitol Madison, WI 53702

RE: Petition for Authorization to Repeal Administrative Rules – SPS 130, Interior Designers

Dear Senator Nass and Representative Neylon:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.26(4), I am petitioning for authorization to repeal Wis. Admin. Code ch. SPS 130. A copy of the proposed rule is attached.

2021 Wisconsin Act 195 repealed subch. X of ch. 440, Stats., and transferred regulation of interior designers from the Department of Safety and Professional Services to the newly renamed Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Registered Interior Designers under ch. 443, Stats. Registered Interior Designers are now governed by the A-E Joint Board rules promulgated under the authority of ch. 443, Stats., in Wis. Admin. Code chs. A–E 1 to 15.

As Wis. Admin. Code ch. SPS 130 is no longer authorized by statute following the repeal of subch. X of ch. 440, Stats., repealing Wis. Admin. Code ch. SPS 130 is necessary to make the code consistent with the current statutes.

Therefore, the Department is requesting authorization to repeal Wis. Admin. Code ch. SPS 130 relating to Interior Designers using the expedited rule repeal process under s. 227.26 (4), Stats.

Sincerely,

Daniel Hereth

Secretary-designee

Department of Safety and Professional Services