

¶13 Attorney Sommers is aware of this option. In addition to litigating this disciplinary case before the referee, Attorney Sommers has also written a series of letters directly to the court and individual justices trying to persuade this court to intervene in his case or to rule directly on various complaints and allegations against ADA Humphrey, the district attorney's office, the OLR, specific OLR staff, and others.<sup>5</sup>

¶14 In December 2006, after the Sommers and Humphrey complaints were filed, Attorney Sommers filed a letter in the supreme court alleging malfeasance by the OLR. He sent a similar follow-up letter directly to the supreme court justices. These documents were submitted to the court for review pursuant to SCR 22.25(8).

¶15 The court typically considers such complaints against the OLR premature when—as here—the person alleging the

<sup>5</sup> In his filings to this court Attorney Sommers has made allegations of unethical and/or criminal conduct against a number of entities and individuals including the Dane County District Attorney's office, the circuit court, the OLR, both referees, and most of the supreme court justices. He has specifically named the following individuals: ADA Humphrey, Detective Judith Boehm, Dane County Deputy Sheriff Gnacinski, Accident Reconstruction Specialist Robert Krenz, Deputy District Attorney (DDA) Judy Schwaemle, ADA Timothy Verhoff, District Attorney Brian Blanchard, Judge Paul Higginbotham, Judge Robert Pekowsky, Judge Daniel Moeser, OLR Director Keith Sellen, OLR Counsel Julie Falk (now Spoke), Referee Russell Hanson, Referee Stanley Hack, Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson, Supreme Court Justice N. Patrick Crooks, and various unnamed clerk's office staff who are accused of intentionally removing documents from the court record. These allegations far exceed the scope of the matter before the court today, and many of the named individuals have had no formal opportunity to respond to Attorney Sommers' claims.