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You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following order:

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Ted Nickel v. Assured Guaranty Re Ltd. (L.C. #2010CV1576)

Before Higginbotham, Sherman and Reilly, JJ.

Assured Guaranty Re Ltd. and Assured Guaranty Corp. (collectively, Assured) have filed both a notice of appeal and, in the alternative, a petition for leave to appeal from an order enforcing an injunction that was entered as part of the rehabilitation proceeding for the Ambac Insurance Corp. The order determines that Assured has violated the injunction by demanding arbitration in New York to litigate issues relating to Ambac's segregated account and policies, and by withholding amounts due for payment under certain agreements, and orders that the violations cease on penalty of sanctions.

We agree with Assured that the order for which review is sought is likely a final and appealable document because it appears to resolve a special proceeding within the context of the rehabilitation proceeding. We need not engage in a detailed analysis of that issue, however, because we conclude that even if the order were not final, we would grant leave to appeal to promptly clarify whether the arbitration in New York should or should not be enjoined.

IT IS ORDERED that we accept jurisdiction over this appeal, either under WIS. STAT. § 808.03 or RULE 809.50 (2009-10).

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*A. John Voelker*  
*Acting Clerk of Court of Appeals*