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RE: ADM File No. 2016-29: Proposed Amendment of Rule 7.121 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its February 21, 2017 meeting, the Executive Committee of the State Bar of Michigan (the Committee) considered the above-referenced proposed amendments published by the Court for comment. In its review, the Committee considered the recommendation from the Public Policy Committee. The Committee voted unanimously to support the proposed rule amendments, as they incorporate recent statutory changes into the Michigan Court Rules.

We thank the Court for the opportunity to convey the Committee's position.

Sincerely, 🕖

Janet K. Welch Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court Lawrence P. Nolan, President