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Larry Royster  
Clerk of the Court  
Michigan Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 30052  
Lansing, MI 48909

**RE: ADM File No. 2016-45: Proposed Amendment of Rule 9.122 of the Michigan Court Rules**

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its March 20, 2018 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan Executive Committee considered the above-referenced proposed rule amendment published by the Court for comment.<sup>1</sup> As part of its review, the Executive Committee considered recommendations from the Professional Ethics Committee and Public Policy Committee.

After this review, the Executive Committee voted unanimously to support the rule proposal with the amendment that the Court extend the deadline to file a complaint in the Supreme Court from 56 days to 180 days to allow sufficient time for the Attorney Grievance Commission to consider and determine requests for reconsideration of dismissals.

We thank the Court for the opportunity to convey the State Bar's position on this rule proposal.

Sincerely,

Janet K. Welch  
Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court  
Donald G. Rockwell, President, State Bar of Michigan

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<sup>1</sup> Under Article III, §9 of the State Bar of Michigan Bylaws, "[t]he Executive Committee may take a position on a proposed Court Rule if the deadline for a response does not allow for consideration by the Board, provided the position is not inconsistent with policies adopted by the Board or Representative Assembly."