

July 29, 2022

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

RE: ADM File No. 2020-33 – Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.903 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its July 22, 2022 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered ADM File No. 2020-33. In its review, the Board considered a recommendation from the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee. The Board voted unanimously to support the amendment, as the Board believes that the proposed language provides greater clarity to the definition of a party in child protective proceedings.

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

Sincerely,



Peter Cunningham
Executive Director

cc: Sarah Roth, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court
Dana M. Warnez, President