

September 30, 2022

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

**RE: ADM File No. 2021-39 – Proposed Amendment of Rule 7.215 of the Michigan Court Rules**

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its September 16, 2022 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered ADM File No. 2021-39. In its review, the Board considered a recommendation from the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee. The Board voted to support the proposed amendment, as the codification of the Court of Appeals' reissuing process will promote clarity and make the process more understandable and accessible, especially for those attorneys who practice less frequently before the Court of Appeals.

The Board further recommends that the Court give consideration to the issue of reissuing opinions and orders in trial courts as identified by Mr. Bassett in his September 8, 2022 letter.

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  
James W. Heath, President