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The Honorable Tonya Schuitmaker State Senator State Capitol P.O. Box 30036 Lansing, MI 48909-7536

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Re: SB 0688 & SB 0689 – Unsworn Declarations

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Dear Senator Schuitmaker:

At its January meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to **support SB 0688 & SB 0689**. In its review, the Board considered recommendations from its Civil Procedure & Courts Committee and Justice Policy Initiative.

If you would like to discuss this position in further detail or have questions, please contact me directly at your convenience. Thank you for introducing this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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