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Re: HB 5551 – Juror Mileage Reimbursement

Dear Representative Jenkins:

At its June 8, 2012 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners voted to **support HB 5551**. In its review, the Board considered a recommendation from the Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee and Civil Procedure and Courts Committee, who also supported the suggested increase.

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

Sincerely,

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