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Re: SB 743 - Child Abduction

Dear Senator Jones:

At its September 19 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to support the S-2 substitute version of SB 743. In its review, the Board considered recommendations from the Domestic Violence Committee and the Family Law Section.

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

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