August 12, 2005

The Honorable Leslie Mortimer State Representative State Capitol P.O. Box 30014 Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Re: HB 4133 Repeal prohibition of process service on Sunday and election day.

Dear Representative Mortimer:

At its July 29, 2005 meeting, the Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to **support in principle**¹ **HB 4133**.

For your information, enclosed are public policy reports submitted to the State Bar from its Civil Procedure and Courts Committee. Please note that the opinion expressed in report is that of the Committee and not necessarily that of the State Bar.

If you would like to discuss this position in further detail or have questions, please contact Janet Welch directly at (517) 346-6375, jwelch@mail.michbar.org; or Elizabeth Lyon directly at (517) 346-6325, elyon@mail.michbar.org.

Sincerely,

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John T. Berry, Executive Director
Ronald S. Longhofer, Chair, Civil Procedure and Courts Committee
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¹ Definition of support in principle: Pending legislation which the State Bar supports, but which is not the subject of active lobbying effort. The State Bar is on record on this position and will explain it upon request.