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The Honorable Bert Johnson

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Dear Representative Johnson:

At its January 2007 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to **oppose HB 4951**.

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

Sincerely,

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