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The Honorable Andy Coulouris
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RE: HB 5213 Record Expungement

Dear Representative Coulouris:

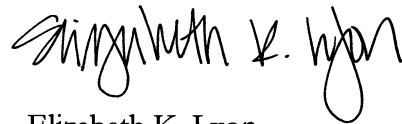
At its January 2007 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to **support HB 5213**. The State Bar has a history of supporting similar legislation. The State Bar also supports amendments to ensure the length of time to expunge a felony is not increased.

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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