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RE: HB 5534 Forged Deeds

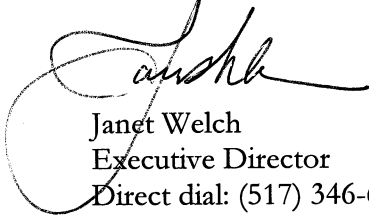
Dear Majority Floor Leader Tobocman:

At its April 11, 2008 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to **support HB 5534**. The position was adopted after careful consideration of positions recommended by the State Bar's Committee on Justice Initiatives and Criminal Jurisprudence and Practice Committee.

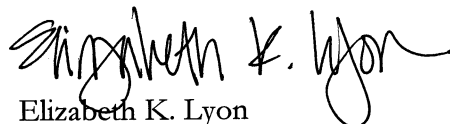
The State Bar also recommends an amendment to the bill to include that the judge enter a contemporaneous order to quiet title in the victim's name.

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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