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RE: SB 989 (Kuipers), SB 990 (Sanborn) and SB 991 (Cropsey) Jury Reform

Dear Majority Floor Leader Cropsey, Senator Kuipers and Senator Sanborn:

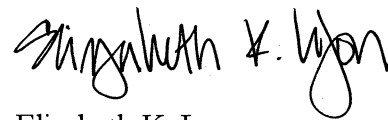
At its April 2008 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to **oppose SB 989, SB 990 and SB 991**. It is a long-standing position of the State Bar that the reform intended by this legislation is properly within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and not of the Legislature.

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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