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RE: ADM File No. 2013-35 – Proposed Amendment of Rule 7.211 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its January 16 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered the above rule amendment published for comment. In its review, the Board considered recommendations from the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee and the Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee. The Board voted unanimously to support the amendment.

We thank the Court for the opportunity to convey the Board's position.

Sincerely,



Janet K. Welch
Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court
Thomas C. Rombach, President