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RE: ADM File No. 2014-17 – Proposed Amendment Rule 7.306 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its January 22 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered the above rule amendment published for comment. The Board voted unanimously to support the amendment. Permitting a respondent attorney to file a brief in actions of supervising control when the complainant objects to a dismissal by the AGC or ADB would give the attorney the opportunity to provide crucial information for the Court's consideration that might not otherwise be brought to the Court.

We thank the Court for the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment.

Sincerely,

Janet K. Welch
Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court
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