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RE: ADM File No. 2014-40 – Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.506 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its July 24, 2015 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, the Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee, and the Justice Policy Initiative. The Board voted to support the proposed amendment, with one minor amendment.

The Board had concerns over the 48 hours requirement of receipt not including the possibility of late-Friday submission and the 48 hours due time coming Sunday evening. With that concern in mind, the Board suggests replacing “48 hours” with “2 business days.”

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
Thomas C. Rombach, President