

JUSTICE POLICY INITIATIVE  
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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ADM File No. 2012-20

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The position expressed is that of the Justice Policy Initiative only and is not an official position of the State Bar of Michigan, nor does it necessarily reflect the views of all members of the State Bar of Michigan.

The State Bar position on this matter is to support.

The total membership of the Justice Policy Initiative is 12.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 12. The number who voted in favor to this position was 7. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

**Report on Public Policy Position****Name of Committee:**

Justice Policy Initiative

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**E-mail:**[lorryb@lsscm.org](mailto:lorryb@lsscm.org)[mblau@sambernstein.com](mailto:mblau@sambernstein.com)**Administrative Order Number:**[2012-20 - Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.616 of the Michigan Court Rules \(regarding confidential records of young adult foster care youth\)](#)

The proposed amendments of MCR 3.616 would provide that the files of a young adult foster care youth are confidential, but may be accessed by the youth and by DHS. The proposal further would eliminate the requirement that the petition and order be served on the previous court in which the youth's child protection case was disposed because the case is no longer active. This order also corrects numbering of subsection (F)(2)(i)-(iv) so that the subsections are labeled with letters (a)-(c).

**Date position was adopted:**

October 22, 2012

**Process used to take the ideological position:**

Position adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting.

**Number of members in the decision-making body:**

12

**Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:**

7 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

5 Did not vote

**Position:**

Support

**The text of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report.**[http://courts.michigan.gov/Courts/MichiganSupremeCourt/rules/court-rules-admin-matters/Court%20Rules/2012-20\\_2012-09-19\\_formatted-order.pdf](http://courts.michigan.gov/Courts/MichiganSupremeCourt/rules/court-rules-admin-matters/Court%20Rules/2012-20_2012-09-19_formatted-order.pdf)