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**RE: ADM File No. 2006-10**  
**Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.603 of the Michigan Court Rules**

Dear Clerk Davis:

At its April 11, 2008 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered the above rule amendment published for comment. The Board considered a recommendation from the Civil Procedure and Courts Committee and voted to oppose the rule amendment. Concerns were expressed that limiting the documents that must be submitted for cancellation to negotiable instruments may require clerks to make decisions about whether documents falls within that category. It is possible that an error may occur if it is the clerk's responsibility to make the legal determination of what a negotiable instrument is.

We appreciate the opportunity to offer this position for the Court's consideration. Please contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,



Janet Welch  
Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court  
Ronald D. Keefe, President