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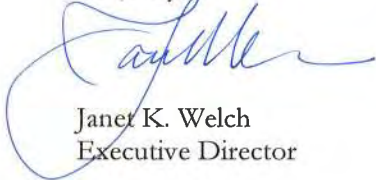
**RE: ADM File No. 2012-20 – Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.616 of the Michigan Court Rules**

Dear Clerk Davis:

At its November 16, 2012 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 a recommendation from Justice Policy Initiative. The Board voted 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  
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