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RE: ADM File No. 2010-30 Proposed New Rule 2.412 of the Michigan Court Rules and Proposed Amendments of Rules 2.403, 2.411, and 3.216 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Davis:

At its March 1, 2011 meeting, the Executive Committee of the State Bar of Michigan considered the above rule amendments published for comment. In its discussion, the Committee noted the in-depth review of the rules and commends the Supreme Court Administrative Office for its extensive work and that of the many volunteers of the Meditation Confidentiality and Standards of Conduct Committee.

The Committee elected not to comment specifically on the proposal but would like to provide the Court with the enclosed reports from the Civil Procedure and Courts Committee and the Domestic Violence Committee.

We thank the Court for its publication of the proposed amendment. Please contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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