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Dear Representative Constan:

At its March 26, 2010 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to **support HB 5371**. In making its decision the Board reviewed recommendations from the Criminal Jurisprudence and Practice Committee and Appellate Practice Section.

If you would like to discuss this position in further detail or have questions, please contact me directly at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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