July 31, 2026

Elizabeth C. Kingston-Miller
Clerk of the Court
Michigan Supreme Court
P.O. Box 30052
Lansing, MI 48909

RE: ADM File No. 2024-15: Proposed Addition of Rule 6.426 and Proposed Amendments of Rules 7.216 and 7.315 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Kingston-Miller:

The Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered ADM File No. 2024-15 at its meeting on July 24, 2026. In its review, the Board considered recommendations from the Access to Justice Policy Committee, Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee, and Justice Initiatives Committee. The Board voted unanimously to support ADM File No. 2024-15.

The State Bar appreciates the Court's ongoing efforts—including ADM File No. 2024-15—to ensure that litigants are advised of their rights in a manner designed to provide a meaningful opportunity for them to understand and exercise those rights.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed addition and amendment.

Sincerely,



Peter Cunningham
Executive Director

cc: Sarah Roth, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court
Lisa J. Hamameh, President