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The Honorable Tonya Schuitmaker
State Senator
State Capitol
P.O. Box 30036
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Re: SB 0707 – Interstate Depositions and Discovery

Dear Senator Schuitmaker:

At its January meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to **support SB 0707**. In its review, the Board considered recommendations from its Civil Procedure & Courts Committee and the Business Law Section.

If you would like to discuss this position in further detail or have questions, please contact me directly at your convenience. Thank you for your leadership on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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