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The Honorable Richard LeBlanc
State Representative
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Re: HB 5191 – Magistrates Qualifications

Dear Representative LeBlanc:

At its last meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners voted to **support HB 5191**. In its review, the Board considered recommendations from the Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee and the Criminal Law 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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