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Lansing, MI 48933-2012 Re: HB 4091 – Juror Reimbursement

Dear Representative Kowall:

At its April 26 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to **support HB 4091**. In its review, the Board considered a recommendation from the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee which also supported the suggested increase in juror reimbursement. The increased reimbursement rate would most likely increase service on juries, improving the functioning of the courts.

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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