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The Honorable William J. Van Regenmorter  
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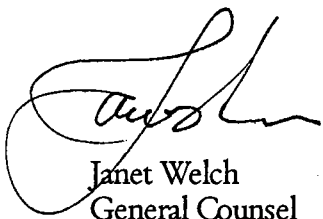
**Re: HB 4588 Crime Victim's Rights**

Dear Representative Van Regenmorter:

At its September 21, 2005 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to **support in principle**<sup>1</sup> HB 4588. We commend your ongoing dedication to protecting crime victim's rights.

If you would like to discuss this position in further detail or have questions, please contact Janet Welch directly at (517) 346-6375, [jwelch@mail.michbar.org](mailto:jwelch@mail.michbar.org); or Elizabeth Lyon directly at (517) 346-6325, [elyon@mail.michbar.org](mailto:elyon@mail.michbar.org).

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<sup>1</sup> Definition of support in principle: Pending legislation that the State Bar supports but is not the subject of active lobbying effort. The State Bar is on record on this position and will explain it upon request.