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The Honorable Mark Jansen

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State Senator

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RE: SB 476 and SB 477 Arbitrated Custody and Support: Review

Lansing, MI

48933-2012 Dear Senator Jansen:

At its June 15, 2007 meeting, the Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to support in principle ¹ SB 476 and SB 477. The position was adopted after a recommendation from the State Bar's Family Law Section.

If you would like to discuss this position in further detail or have questions, please contact us directly at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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