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The Honorable Paul Condino

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State Representative

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RE: HB 4525 Corrections Identification Card

Lansing, MI

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Dear Representative Condino:

At its June 15, 2007 meeting, the Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to support in principle ¹ HB 4525. The position was adopted after a recommendation from the State Bar's Justice Initiatives Committee. The Committee expressed the need for former prisoners to obtain identification in order to gain access to various public buildings, including courts and other government buildings.

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.