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The Honorable George Cushingberry, Jr.  
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The Honorable LaMar Lemmons, Jr.  
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**RE: HB 4755, HB 4859 and HB 4931-HB 4934  
Jury Pool Expansion**

Dear Representatives Cushingberry and Lemmons:

At its January 2007 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners voted to support the concept of expanding juror pools. However, the Board also voted to oppose the bills as currently drafted.

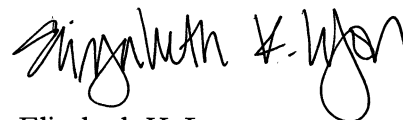
We would appreciate the opportunity for State Bar staff to work closely with you on this important legislation. The State Bar's Director of Research and Development, Anne Vrooman, has considerable knowledge and experience in this area and is available to assist.

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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