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RE: HB 5601 – Jury Service

Dear Representative Jackson:

At its March 26, 2010 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to **support HB 5601**. In making its decision the Board reviewed recommendations from the Criminal Jurisprudence and Practice Committee.

The State Bar of Michigan recognizes the great importance of a strong jury pool. Thank you for introducing this legislation and your efforts to advance it.

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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