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RE: ADM File No. 2011-10 – Proposed Amendment of Rule 7.118 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Davis:

At its July 27, 2012, meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered the above rule amendment published for comment. In its review, the Board considered recommendations from the Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee, Criminal Law Section, and Prisons & Corrections Section. The Board voted to support the amendment.

We thank the Court for the opportunity to convey the Board's position.

Sincerely,

Janet K. Welch
Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court
Julie I. Fershtman, President