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RE: ADM File No. 2014-45 – Proposed Adoption of Rule 5.731a of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Royster:

The Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan has considered the above rule adoption published for comment. In its review, the Board considered recommendations from the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee and the Justice Policy Initiative, and in agreement with both of those committees, the Board voted unanimously to support the adoption of Rule 5.731a.

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
Thomas C. Rombach, President