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RE: ADM File No. 2016-05 – Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.513 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its November 16, 2018 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners (Board) considered the above-referenced rule amendment published for comment. In its review, the Board considered recommendations from the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee, Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee, and Criminal Law Section. The Board voted unanimously to support the rule amendments because they make clear that courts must orally provide jury instructions.

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
Jennifer M. Grieco, President