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RE: ADM File No. 2016-08: Proposed Amendment of Rule 6.610 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its March 20, 2018 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan Executive Committee considered the above-referenced proposed rule amendment published by the Court for comment.¹ As part of its review, the Executive Committee considered recommendations from the Criminal Law Section, Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee, and Public Policy Committee, all of which supported the proposed amendment.

After this review, the Executive Committee voted unanimously to support the proposed amendment to MCR 6.610 to eliminate any conflict between subsections (E)(4) and (E)(7).

We thank the Court for the opportunity to convey the State Bar's position on this rule proposal.

Sincerely,

Janet K. Welch
Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court
Donald G. Rockwell, President, State Bar of Michigan

¹ Under Article III, §9 of the State Bar of Michigan Bylaws, "[t]he Executive Committee may take a position on a proposed Court Rule if the deadline for a response does not allow for consideration by the Board, provided the position is not inconsistent with policies adopted by the Board or Representative Assembly."