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RE: ADM File No. 2016-11: Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.208 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its February 21, 2017 meeting, the Executive Committee of the State Bar of Michigan (the Committee) considered the above-referenced proposed amendments published by the Court for comment. In its review, the Committee considered recommendations from the Justice Policy Initiative and the Domestic Violence Committee. In addition, the Public Policy Committee reviewed and made recommendations to the Committee on the rule proposal. After this review, the Committee voted unanimously to support the proposed rule amendments.

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

Sincerely,



Janet K. Welch
Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court
Lawrence P. Nolan, President