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Larry Royster
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P.O. Box 30052
Lansing, MI 48909

RE: ADM File No. 2016-23: Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.105 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its February 13, 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 a recommendation from the Public Policy Committee.

After this review, the Executive Committee voted unanimously to support the proposed amendment of MCR 2.105, which makes the court rule consistent with MCL 449.1105(a)(2).

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."