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RE: ADM File No. 2018-21 – Proposed Adoption of Administrative Order to Require Courts to Establish Security Committees

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its November 16, 2018 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners (Board) considered the above-referenced proposed administrative order published for comment. In its review, the Board considered a recommendation from the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee. The Board voted unanimously to support the proposed administrative order. It is our hope that the security committees will establish policies to help to ensure the utmost safety within our courts, which is vital to maintaining access to courts for all.

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

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