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**RE: ADM File No. 2018-24: Proposed Amendment of Rule 8.301 of the Michigan Court Rules**

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its November 22, 2019 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners (Board) considered the above-referenced proposed rule amendment published by the Court for comment. As part of its review, the Board considered recommendations from the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee.

Based on this review, the Board voted unanimously to support the rule amendment. The changes are appropriate and consistent with MCL 600.834.

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

Sincerely,



Janet K. Welch  
Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court  
Dennis M. Barnes, President, State Bar of Michigan