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**RE: ADM File No. 2018-28: Proposed Amendment of Local Court Rule 2.119 for the Court of Claims**

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its July 26, 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 a recommendation from the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee.

After this review, the Board voted to unanimously support the rule amendment, as it would encourage cooperation between parties in Court of Claims proceedings by requiring the moving party to seek the concurrence of the opposing party in the relief sought prior to filing a motion.

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  
Jennifer Grieco, President, State Bar of Michigan