

June 30, 2020

Larry S. Royster
Clerk of the Court
Michigan Supreme Court
P.O. Box 30052
Lansing, MI 48909

RE: ADM File No. 2019-26 – Proposed Amendment of Rule 7.314 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its June 12, 2020 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan (Board) considered the above-referenced proposed rule amendment published for comment. In its review, the Board considered recommendations from the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee, the Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee, and the Criminal Law Section.

After this review, the Board voted unanimously to support the amendment as it provides the Court with discretion in establishing appropriate time limits for oral arguments.

We thank the Court for the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment.

Sincerely,



Janet K. Welch
Executive Director

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