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RE: ADM File No. 2021-12 – Proposed Amendments of Rules 2.117, 3.708, 3.951, 6.005, 6.104, 6.445, 6.610, 6.625, 6.905, 6.907, 6.937, and 6.938 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its July 23, 2021 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered ADM File No. 2021-12. In its review, the Board considered recommendations from the Access to Justice Policy Committee and Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee.

The Board voted unanimously to support the proposed amendments with an additional amendment as recommended by commentor David A. Makled. When the appointing authority assigns an individual attorney, the attorney should be required to file a notice of appearance indicating they are now the attorney of record.

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

Sincerely,



Janet K. Welch
Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court
Robert J. Buchanan, President