

July 29, 2022

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

RE: ADM File No. 2021-17 – Proposed Rescission of Administrative Order No. 1998-1 and Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.227 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its July 22, 2022 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered ADM File No. 2021-17. In its review, the Board considered a recommendation from the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee. The Board voted unanimously to support the proposed rescission of Administrative Order No. 1998-1 and the proposed amendment of Rule 2.227. The Board further recommends that the Court give consideration to the potential conflict in the Rules regarding jury demands in transferred cases identified by Attorney C. Thomas Ludden in his June 28, 2022 comment to the Court on this administrative file.

We thank the Court for the opportunity to convey the Board's position.

Sincerely,



Peter Cunningham
Executive Director

cc: Sarah Roth, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court
Dana M. Warnez, President