

June 30, 2025

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

**RE: ADM File No. 2025-03: Proposed Amendment of Rule 1.111 of the Michigan Court Rules**

Dear Clerk Royster:

The Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered ADM File No. 2025-03 at its meeting on June 13, 2025. In its review, the Board considered recommendations from the Access to Justice Policy Committee, Civil Procedure & Courts Committee, and Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee.

In order to ensure that the adoption of the proposed amendment of Rule 1.111 does not have the unintended consequence of making interpreters less available immediately following implementation, the Board voted to support ADM File No. 2025-03 with an additional amendment to (A)(4) providing that a certified foreign language interpreter is a person who either meets all of the criteria outlined in the Rule or, in the first year after the amended Rule is adopted by the Court, is making substantial progress toward meeting all the required criteria.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment.

Sincerely,



Peter Cunningham  
Executive Director

cc: Sarah Roth, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court  
Joseph P. McGill, President

