

June 30, 2025

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

**RE: ADM File No. 2025-04: Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.613 of the Michigan Court Rules**

Dear Clerk Royster:

The Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered ADM File No. 2025-04 at its meeting on June 13, 2025. In its review, the Board considered recommendations from the Access to Justice Policy Committee and Civil Procedure & Courts Committee. The Board voted to support the proposed amendments of Rule 3.613, which will align the Rule's language with amendments recently made to the Probate Code, 1939 PA 288, name change proceeding provisions by the Legislature via 2024 PA 229.

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

