



June 30, 2026

Elizabeth C. Kingston-Miller
Clerk of the Court
Michigan Supreme Court
P.O. Box 30052
Lansing, MI 48909

RE: ADM File No. 2025-23: Proposed Amendment of Rule 7.210 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Kingston-Miller:

The Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered ADM File No. 2025-23 at its meeting on April 24, 2026. In its review, the Board considered recommendations from the Access to Justice Policy Committee, Civil Procedure & Courts Committee, Justice Initiatives Committee, and Family Law Section. The Board voted unanimously to support ADM File No. 2025-23.

The proposed transcript exemption is presently available in other limited jurisdiction proceedings. Making such an exemption available in the specified domestic relations actions will make such appeals less costly (and time consuming) to parties and more streamlined, without negatively impacting the appeals proceeding.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Peter Cunningham'.

Peter Cunningham
Executive Director

cc: Sarah Roth, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court
Lisa J. Hamameh, President

