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**RE: [NEW] M Crim JI 13.20 Concealing Facts or Misleading the Police
[NEW] M Crim JI 13.20a Misleading the Police; Defenses**

Dear Mr. Smith:

At its January 16 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered the above model criminal jury instructions published for comment. In its review, the Board considered a recommendation from the Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee. The Board voted unanimously to support the proposed criminal jury instructions with the correction of the typo found in the Use Note under M Crim JI 13.20:

Use Note. If there is a contest as to whether the investigating individual was a peace officer, an instruction on the ~~appropriation~~ appropriate definition involved should be given. See MCL 750.4779c(5)(b).

Thank you for the opportunity to convey the Board's position.

Sincerely,



Janet K. Welch
Executive Director

cc: Thomas C. Rombach, President