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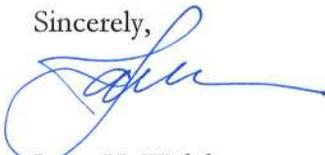
**RE: M CRIM JI 15.1 Operating While Intoxicated-OWI;  
M CRIM JI 15.3 Specific Elements of Operating While Intoxicated [OWI];  
M CRIM JI 15.4 Specific Elements of Operating While Visibly Impaired [OWVI];  
M CRIM JI 15.5 Factors in Considering Operating While Intoxicated [OWI] and Operating While Visibly Impaired [OWVI];  
M CRIM JI 15.6 Possible Verdicts;  
M CRIM JI 15.11 Operating While Intoxicated [OWI] and Operating While Visibly Impaired [OWVI] Causing Death;  
M CRIM JI 15.12 Operating While Intoxicated [OWI] and Operating While Visibly Impaired [OWVI] Causing Serious Impairment of a Body Function**

Dear Mr. Smith:

At its July 25, 2014 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered the above proposed 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.

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

Sincerely,



Janet K. Welch  
Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court  
Brian D. Einhorn, President