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Michigan Hall of Justice
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**RE: M CRIM JI 20.4 Complainant Thirteen, Fourteen, or Fifteen Years of Age
[NEW] M CRIM JI 20.14b Complainant Sixteen, Seventeen or Eighteen
Years of Age
[NEW] M CRIM JI 20.14c Complainant At Least Sixteen But Less Than
Twenty-Six Years of Age Receiving Special Education Services
[NEW] M CRIM JI 20.14d Complainant Over Sixteen Years Old and
Attending Day Care or Residing in Foster Care**

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Executive Committee of the State Bar of Michigan considered the above model criminal jury instructions published for comment. After reviewing a recommendation from the Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee, the Executive Committee voted unanimously to support the proposed criminal jury instructions.

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

Sincerely,



Janet K. Welch
Executive Director

cc: Thomas C. Rombach, President