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RE: Proposed Amendments of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Ms. Boomer:

At the June 17, 2014 meeting of the Michigan Judges Association, the Executive Board considered and acted upon several proposed amendments to the Michigan Court Rules:

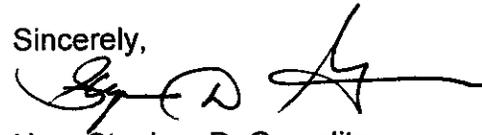
ADM File No. 2012-02. These proposed amendments of MCR 2.302 provided two alternatives regarding discovery-only depositions. The Executive Board of the Michigan Judges Association voted to take no position on these amendments.

ADM File No. 2013-29. The proposed amendments of MCR 5.108, 5.125, 5.208, and 5.403 would revise Chapter 5 of the Michigan Court Rules to comport with recent legislation regarding guardianships and conservatorships. The MJA Executive Board joins with the Michigan Probate Judges Association in supporting these amendments.

ADM File No. 2013-27. The MJA Executive Board supports the proposed amendment of MCR 2.203, to provide authority to add parties to counterclaims and corresponding authority to issue summons. This amendment promotes judicial economy and procedural efficiency.

We thank the Court for considering our input on these matters. If the Michigan Judges Association may provide any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Hon. Stephen D. Gorsalitz  
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CC: Hon. Robert Young, Chief Justice Michigan Supreme Court  
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