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Re: ADM File No. 2010-32

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Dear Clerk:

Hon. KAREN A. TIGHE
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It is the understanding of the Michigan Probate Judges Association (MPJA) that the Supreme Court has not taken final action on the proposed changes to MCR 3.210 as set forth in the above-referenced file.

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At its December 2012 meeting the Executive Board for MPJA reviewed the latest revisions of the proposed changes to this Court Rule. Although several improvements have been made to the original proposal, there remains an inconsistency in its current form, specifically between the provisions outlined in MCR 3.210(B)(2)(d) and (e). For that reason, the Board voted to oppose the amendments.

However, if MCR 3.210(B)(2)(d) were revised to allow a defaulted party to participate as permitted under MCR 3.210(B)(2)(e), MPJA would support the proposed amendments.

If you have any questions about MPJA's position, please feel free to call me at 810-985-2010 or Judge Lisa Sullivan, who chairs the MPJA Domestic Relations Subcommittee, at 989-224-5194.

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