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RE: ADM File No. 2010-32 – Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.210 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its April 25 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered the above rule amendment published for comment. In its review, the Board considered recommendations from the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee, Domestic Violence Committee, and Family Law Section. The Board voted unanimously to support the proposed amendment with the further amendments to (B)(1) and (E)(1) as proposed by prosecutors Guy L. Sweet and Brian J. Harger, which would clarify that the subrule does not apply to cases filed under the Family Support Act, Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, Status & Emancipation of Minors Act, and Paternity Act.

We thank the Court for the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment.

Sincerely,

Janet K. Welch
Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court
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