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Clerk of the Court  
Michigan Supreme Court  
PO Box 30052  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Re: ADM File No. 2011-19, Proposed Amendments to MCR 6.302 & MCR 6.310

Dear Mr. Davis:

The trend in law has been to give more integrity to the guilty plea process by ensuring that defendants know the consequences of their guilty plea. The plea taking process is fearful and stressful for defendants. They need to know what they are facing and any mystery should be avoided. The current court rule encourages the resolution of cases.

If this Honorable Court amends the court rules as proposed then it should also order that all plea forms eliminate any mention of a prosecutor recommendation because to allow it would give the false impression that the recommendation has substantive weight or influence that it will not.

The proposed amendment of the court rules to eliminate plea withdrawal if a judge intends to sentence a defendant to a higher sentence than the prosecutor recommendation should not be adopted.

Thank you.

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