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Dear Ms. Boomer:

At the March 20, 2015, meeting of the Michigan District Judges Association, the Board of Directors reviewed and adopted the positions stated in reference to the Proposed Amendments listed below:

2014-02. The proposed amendment of MCR 6.106 would clarify that the court is to determine issues regarding defendant's pretrial release at the time of defendant's arraignment on the complaint and warrant. The Michigan District Judges' Association suggests that the wording be changed to "complaint and/or warrant" because we often arraign people on complaints such as traffic tickets without warrants or on bench warrants, without complaints.

2014-09. The proposed amendment of MCR 7.215 would clarify when a Court of Appeals opinion should be published and when an unpublished opinion may be cited as authority in an appellate brief. The Michigan District Judges Association takes no position on this amendment.

We thank the Court for considering our positions. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further assistance or information.

Sincerely,

Richard Hammer, President  
Michigan District Judges Association

cc: Hon. Robert Young, Chief Justice, Michigan Supreme Court  
Larry Royster, Chief of Staff/Clerk of Court, Michigan Supreme Court