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RE: ADM File No. 2014-04 – Proposed Amendment Rule 2.306 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Royster:

The Representative Assembly of the State Bar of Michigan recommended changes to the Michigan Court Rules to clarify improper communications with a deponent when a deposition is being given. Although the amendment published for comment has been modified from the proposal approved by the Representative Assembly, the Executive Committee of the State Bar of Michigan voted unanimously to support the amendment as the amendment is consistent with the Representative Assembly's proposed amendment.

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
Lori A. Buiteweg, President