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925 W. Ottawa Street  
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Attention: Chief Justice Robert P. Young, Jr.

***Re: Administrative Order No. 2014-5***

Dear Chief Justice Young:

As a practicing lawyer since 1977, and an individual who has been involved in a variety of Bar activities over the years, I am writing to voice my **support** for the State Bar of Michigan Comments on the Report of the Michigan Supreme Court Task Force on the Role of the State Bar of Michigan. When the Task Force initially issued its report, I became alarmed and expressed concern about the long term vitality of a Bar Association which was toothless. I have never found a position by the State Bar of Michigan to be in violation of the holding in *Keller*, and believe the Task Force Recommendations were overbroad, unnecessary, and, frankly, draconian.

It is my optimistic hope that the Supreme Court will follow the SBM recommendations and adopt same, as opposed to the Task force recommendations.

Sincerely yours,



Steven B. Galbraith

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