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Dear Michigan Supreme Court:

I represent Michigan municipal corporations and am writing in reference to ADM File No. 2014-13. I strongly oppose the proposed rule change that would shorten the time to accept or reject case evaluation from 28 days to 14 days. Reducing the number of days a municipality has to consider, then accept or reject case evaluation would cause undue hardship and not serve the public's interest. Many municipalities convene a public body in order to consider case evaluation; and since many municipalities meet monthly, semi-monthly or every two weeks, having only 14 days to respond to case evaluation would cause unnecessary expense in calling a special meeting (if a quorum can be assembled) and jeopardize the ability of the public body to give due consideration to case evaluation. The public is not served by creating more costs and calling special meetings, which require only 18 hours' notice to the public. The current 28-day time period normally is sufficient for a municipality to consider and decide whether to accept or reject case evaluation.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this proposed rule change.

Respectfully submitted,

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