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Larry S. Royster
Clerk of the Court
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Re: ADM File 2014-13
ADM File 2015-12
ADM File 2014-17
ADM File 2004-08
ADM File 2016-06

Dear Clerk Royster:

At the February 9, 2016 meeting of the Michigan Judges Association (MJA), the Executive Board considered the above referenced proposed amendments.

MJA reconsidered its previous position of support for ADM 2014-13 and approved a motion changing the prior support to taking no position on the ADM.

MJA also considered ADM 2015-12 and would support the adoption of the package, but would not support that the rules apply to cases of child and spousal support, where a judicial determination of ability to pay has already been made. MJA understands that a determination of ability to pay in a child/spousal support matter is subject to change based on a request by a party.

MJA also considered ADM 2014-17 and supports the amendment.

MJA also considered ADM 2016-06 and supports the amendment.

MJA also considered ADM 2004-08 and supports the amendment.

We thank the Court for considering our input on these matters. If the Michigan Judges Association many provide any further information or assistance, please to not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Laura Baird

Hon. Laura Baird, President
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