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Dear Ms. Boomer:

At the July 17, 2015, meeting of the Michigan District Judges Association, the Board of Directors reviewed ADM File no. 2015-09 which proposes an amendment to MCR 2.403. The amendment would allow a reasonable fee to be included in a request for costs by attorneys who represent themselves or who are employed by a party to the case for legal services provided after case evaluation is rejected. We support this amendment.

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

Sincerely,

Julie H. Reincke
Chair, MDJA Rules Committee

Pc: Richard Hammer, President, MDJA
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