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I agree with Justice Markman's statements that "disfavoring" citation to unpublished opinions of the Michigan Court of Appeals would be unwise. Justice Markman's analysis got it exactly right. The proposed amendment would be especially unfortunate in its impact on cases of alleged child abuse/neglect, where published opinions are relatively few and far between, and where the court often seems to benefit from being reminded of what it said in other cases.

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