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Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Clerk
Michigan Supreme Court
P.O. Box 30052
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re: *ADM File No. 2014-12*
Amendment to MCR 3.211

Dear Clerk:

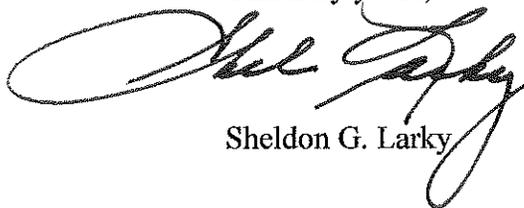
I urge the court to adopt the proposed amendment to MCR 3.211.

As a full-time mediator and arbitrator, I am called upon a minimum of 40 to 45 times a year to arbitrate the division of household, office, storage unit, building, or farm contents, mainly in connection with domestic relations matters. The arbitrations generally occur just as a judgment is about to be entered. In many instances this puts time pressure on me and the involved parties to complete the arbitration.

Passage of the proposed change to MCR 3.211 will alleviate the time pressures and allow more opportunity for the parties to reach resolution of personal property disputes without the necessity of employing and paying for an arbitrator.

Thanking you for the opportunity to communicate, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Sheldon G. Larky

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