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Clerk
Michigan Supreme Court
P.O. Box 30052
Lansing, Michigan 48909

RE: ADM File No. 2014-12
Amendment to MCR 3.211

Dear Clerk:

I am writing in support of the proposed amendment to MCR 3.211. As an attorney who practices in the area of family law, I can attest to the efficiency and functionality that this amendment would bring.

In a divorce case, often times the matter of dividing personal property comes last after deciding issues involving the care and custody of minor children, support, division of real property, retirement assets, etc. Parties are then left scrambling to settle the issue of personal property in order to adhere to the time constraints. I believe that this amendment will not only aid the parties and their counsel, but will also help to clear up the already busy dockets of the family court judges.

Thank you for your consideration of this amendment and allowing me the opportunity to advocate on behalf of its adoption.

Very Truly Yours,

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