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Dear Sir/Madam:

On July 11, 2015, the Board of Directors of the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan discussed the initial set of proposed minimum standards prepared by the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission. CDAM supported the proposed standards as presented.

Since that time the MIDC gathered additional input from attorneys across Michigan and other interested stakeholders. In light of that public feedback, slight modifications were made to the original proposal. Once again, CDAM would like to reiterate our support of the first set of proposed minimum standards.

CDAM has a long history of involvement in indigent defense reform and has been very pleased with the progress of the Commission reported from our designees. We look forward to these first standards being adopted and to compliance statewide in the near future.

Sincerely,

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