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Larry S. Royster  
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Michigan Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 30052  
Lansing, MI 48909

**RE: ADM File No. 2013-41 – Amendments to Administrative Order No. 1998-5**

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its April 25, 2014 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered the above amendments to Administrative Order No. 1998-5 published for comment. In its review, the Board considered a recommendation from the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee. Although the State Bar opposed the underlying legislation that precipitated these proposed amendments, the Board voted unanimously to support the amendments, conforming the rules to the current law. The Board authorized the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee to submit its own comments on the proposed amendments, which will arrive by separate letter.

We thank the Court for the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments.

Sincerely,



Janet K. Welch  
Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court  
Brian D. Einhorn, President