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re: *ADM File No. 2010-14*
Proposed Amendment of MCR 6.202

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Dear Chief Justice Young:

I am writing, on behalf of the Rules and Laws Committee of the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, regarding the proposed amendment to MCR 6.202, as contained in ADM File No. 2010-14. CDAM is in complete agreement with the observations and comments posted from the State Appellate Defender Office. Likewise, we are in agreement with those of our colleague, Michael Nichols, also posted.

We urge the Court to reject the "notice and demand" procedure described in proposed MCR 6.202(B), for the reasons explained in the SADO and Nichols letters.

Sincerely,

John A. Shea, Co-Chair
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