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Dear Clerk Davis;

I a negligence lawyer in the State of Michigan. The proposed amendments to MCR 2.112(L) and 2.118(D) are badly needed to restore fairness to litigated medical malpractice claims. A great many meritorious claims, where real people are badly hurt or killed by negligent providers, have been barred without having any hearing on the merits of the claim due to the unfair application of time limits when challenges are made to their Notice of Intent and Affidavit of Merit.

I agree with the positions taken by the Michigan Association for Justice in its comments dated August 20, 2009.

These proposals, along with MAJ's suggestions, would restore efficiency, simplicity, consistency and balance to a medical malpractice system that has managed to shed most of these attributes.

Sincerely yours,

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