



THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF MICHIGAN

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GERSHWIN A. DRAIN
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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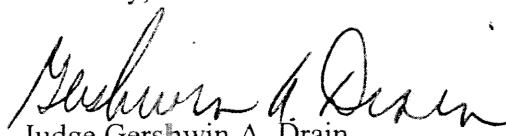
Re: ADM File No: 2009-13
Proposed Amendments of Rule 2.112 and 2.118
Of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Mr. Davis:

I have reviewed the above referenced proposed amendments and I am wholeheartedly in support of those changes. I have also had a chance to evaluate the additional changes recommended by Richard Warsh of the Michigan Association for Justice and I concur with his suggested additions.

These proposed amendments will help the parties and lawyers deal with issues related to the Notices of Intent and Affidavits of Merit and Meritorious Defense very early in the case. I believe that prompt and timely attention to these issues and their resolution will be advantages to both sides. For those challenges that might be successful they will occur before the costly and extensive discovery that occurs in medical malpractice cases.

Sincerely,


Judge Gershwin A. Drain
Wayne County Circuit Court

