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Larry Royster  
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Re: ADM File No. 2002-37  
Propose Amendments to MCR 1.109

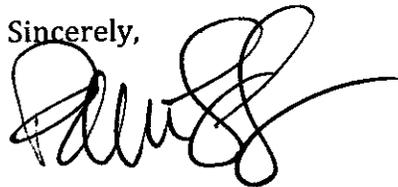
Dear Clerk Royster:

At the April 16, 2019 meeting of the Michigan Judges Association, the Executive Committee considered and acted upon the ADM No. 2002-37.

The Michigan Judges Association voted to support the proposal in concept, but concerns were raised about the ability to fund the equipment, training, and labor associated with the proposal. Funding is not available in many of the trial courts for this initiative. Although the Michigan Judge's Association understands that this addresses a need for access to justice, the proposal is an unfunded mandate.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed rule change.

Sincerely,



Honorable Pamela L. Lightvoet, President  
Michigan Judges Association