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**RE: Adm. File No. 2016-46**

Dear Ms. Boomer:

The Attorney Grievance Commission recommends that questions regarding mental health should be excluded from a Michigan bar applicant's personal affidavit. We believe that inquiries of this nature are not an adequate predictor of future behavior. In addition, requiring an applicant to disclose non-episodic mental health issues may have the undesirable effect of deterring the applicant from seeking treatment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "V. Fitz", written over a blue horizontal line.

Victor A. Fitz  
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