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Larry Royster  
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**RE: ADM File No. 2018-06: Proposed Amendments of Rules 1.111 and 8.127 of the Michigan Court Rules**

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its March 8, 2019 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners (Board) considered the above-referenced proposed rule amendments published by the Court for comment. As part of its review, the Board considered recommendations from the Access to Justice Policy and Civil Procedure & Courts committees.

After this review, the Board voted unanimously to support the proposed rule amendments, as they would help improve the proficiency of qualified foreign language interpreters.

We thank the Court for the opportunity to convey the Board's position on this rule proposal.

Sincerely,

Janet K. Welch  
Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court  
Jennifer M. Grieco, President, State Bar of Michigan