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Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court
Hall of Justice
P.O. Box 30052
Lansing, MI 48909

ADM File No. 2019-06: Amendment of MCR 6.302

Dear Justices,

The State Appellate Defender Office supports the proposed amendment of MCR 6.302 to require that a court advise a person entering a plea of the possibility of consecutive sentencing.

SADO agrees with the State Bar of Michigan and Judge Michael Warren that the rule should be clear that the court is only required to advise on possible consecutive sentences in the matters pending before it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Zimbelman", written over a horizontal line.

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