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**ADM File No. 2019-35: Amendment of MCR 6.502(G)**

Dear Justices,

The State Appellate Defender Office supports the proposed amendment of MCR 6.502(G) for the reasons explained by the University of Michigan Innocence Clinic in its December 31, 2020 letter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Zimbelman", written in a cursive style.

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