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Re: Administrative Order 2009-06

Dear Clerk Davis:

Enclosed for filing among the commentary to the captioned Order are comments provided by the Standing Committee on Professional Ethics of the State Bar of Michigan.

The State Bar of Michigan supports the recommendation being made by the Standing Committee on Professional Ethics with regard to Administrative Order 2009-06. The State Bar of Michigan urges the Court to act on and within the following alternatives: 1) re-issue the content of ADM 2003-62 for a short comment period, with modifications to conform to intervening amendments to the 2002 Model Rules on which those proposed Rules were largely based, and commit to the issuance of a full set of Rules shortly thereafter; 2) adopt all the proposed Rules published with ADM 2003-62 in their present form; 3) propose adoption of the ABA 2002 Model Rules with all amendments to date; or 4) take no action on amending Michigan's Rules at this time. The State Bar of Michigan requests that the Court **not adopt** the rules as proposed in ADM 2009-06.

Sincerely,



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cc: Anne M. Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court