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**Re: ADM File No. 2023-24: Proposed Amendment of MCR
3.701 and Proposed Additions of MCR 3.715, 3.716, 3.717,
3.718, 3.719, 3.720, 3.721, and 3.722**

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The board members eligible to vote and who voted on the motion passed it unanimously. Of the 30 eligible members to vote, 22 voted yes and 8 did not vote to join the Family Law Section and the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners in their positions to support with amendments. The Michigan Judges Association reviewed the proposed comments of the Family Law Council and feel they are consistent with the statute. The suggested amendments will make the rules more clear and easier to enforce in line with the content of the statute. As jurists, we urge that the amendments proposed by the Family Law Council and the Board of Commissioners be adopted.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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