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Mr. Jonathan Sacks, Executive Director  
Michigan Indigent Defense Commission  
P.O. Box 14271  
Lansing, MI 48901

Dear Director Sacks,

On July 11, 2015, the Board of Directors of the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan discussed the first set of proposed minimum standards prepared by the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission. I am pleased to inform you that CDAM supported the proposed standards as presented.

The Board members recognize that you, your staff, and commissioners have a great deal of work ahead and we appreciate the opportunity afforded to CDAM to weigh in and thoughtfully deliberate these proposals. We would appreciate being given the same courtesy as additional proposals are finalized.

Feel free to use CDAM's endorsement of the first set of proposed minimum standards in ways that will help you leverage additional support and visibility. If you need any additional help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Maceroni, President  
Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan

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