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Honorable Rick Snyder
Governor of the State of Michigan
George W. Romney Building
111 South Capitol Ave
PO Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909

RE: Appointment to the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission

Dear Governor Snyder:

The County of Oakland recently filed a lawsuit against the State of Michigan, The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission, challenging the constitutionality of certain provisions of Public Act 93 Of 2013, otherwise known as the *Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Act*. I am not an employee of the County of Oakland but I do serve as the Court Administrator for the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court in Oakland County. I also serve as a member of the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission.

In light of the lawsuit, to avoid any appearance of a conflict of interest, I regretfully tender my resignation from my position on the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission effective immediately.

Thank you for your trust in me and for the opportunity to serve on the Commission. I would gladly continue were it not for the filing of the lawsuit. I wish you great success as you continue to lead Michigan and thank you again for the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,

Kevin M. Oeffner
Court Administrator

Copy: Honorable Stephen J. Markman
Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court

Honorable Jim Fisher
Chair, Michigan Indigent Defense Commission

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