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David J. H. Garvin, LMSW Chair, Batterer Intervention Services Coalition of Michigan 2627 N. East Street Lansing, Michigan 48906

Dear Mr. Garvin:

Thank you for your recent invitation to endorse your organization's efforts to implement statewide monitoring of batterer intervention programs.

The State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) is aware of the Batterer Intervention Program Standards. We believe that the standards provide a useful guide for the courts and we commend your hard work in this area.

SCAO will be happy to assist you by sending information to court personnel, but because of our unique position as the administrative arm of the Michigan Supreme Court, I do not believe that we can commit to more. Good luck in achieving your goals, and let us know if we can be of assistance in distributing information and materials to the trial courts.

Sincerely,

Carl L. Gromek