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Mr. Corbin R. Davis, Clerk
Michigan Supreme Court
Michigan Hall of Justice
925 W. Ottawa
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Mr. Davis:

Enclosed please find an Executive Message from Governor Snyder addressed to the Chief Justice and Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court arising from an action in the 30th Circuit Court captioned as *Brown v Snyder*, case number 11-685-CZ. The Executive Message is submitted pursuant to MCR 7.305(A). By this message, the Governor respectfully requests that the Michigan Supreme Court authorize the 30th Circuit Court to certify the questions presented.

Courtesy copies have been provided to counsel of record and to the presiding circuit court judge. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the enclosed.

Sincerely,

Michael Gadola
Deputy Legal Counsel

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Rosemarie Aquilina
Mr. Michael Murphy, Office of the Attorney General
Mr. Frank Monticello, Office of the Attorney General
Mr. John Philo, Sugar Law Center
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