

December 2, 2021

The Honorable Scott Harris
Clerk of the United States Supreme Court
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: ***Taylor v. Buchanan, et al.***
No. 21-357

Dear Clerk Harris:

I am counsel of record for Respondents in the above-captioned matter and am writing regarding the automatic substitution of public officeholders under Supreme Court Rule 35.3.

Respondents are the officers of the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan. They are parties to this proceeding in their official capacities. During the pendency of this case, the terms of service of the officers named in the caption ended, and new officers were sworn in. Under Rule 35.3, when a public officer ceases to hold office, an action does not abate. Rather, the officer's successor is automatically substituted as a party, and proceedings following the substitution should be in the name of the substituted party.

Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request that the Court amend the caption in this case to reflect the following substitutions:

Original Party	Substituted Party
Robert J. Buchanan, in his official capacity as President of the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners	Dana M. Warnez, in her official capacity as President of the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners
Dana M. Warnez, in her official capacity as President-Elect of the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners	James W. Heath, in his official capacity as President-Elect of the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners
James W. Heath, in his official capacity as Vice President of the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners	Daniel D. Quick, in his official capacity as Vice President of the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners

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Original Party	Substituted Party
Daniel D. Quick, in his official capacity as Secretary of the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners	Joseph P. McGill, in his official capacity as Secretary of the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners
Joseph P. McGill, in his official capacity as Treasurer of the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners	Lisa J. Hamameh, in her official capacity as Treasurer of the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

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