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State Board of Law Examiners
P. O. Box 30104
Lansing, MI 48909

Re: Character and Fitness Certification of Frank J. Lawrence, Jr.

To Whom It May Concern:

Frank J. Lawrence, Jr., filed an application for admission to the State Bar of Michigan that was received on January 9, 2008. Consistent with the language in the June 14, 2006, opinion ("The only issue that will then be before the State Bar and Board are any actions of the Applicant from the date of this opinion until that time."), the character and fitness investigation consisted of securing releases necessary to check criminal history, any previously unlisted employment and debt information, and reviewing the information received after sending releases to the appropriate entities; verifying reference information; and otherwise examining only conduct that occurred from or after June 14, 2006.

Based upon our review, while we note that there has been conduct on the part of Mr. Lawrence in the operative time frame that is completely consistent with prior conduct that prompted a referral for an interview and resulted in the Board's conclusion that Mr. Lawrence did not meet his burden of proof in establishing he had the required character and fitness as of June 14, 2006, we have unearthed no significant adverse factual information that would prevent our recommending his application favorably at this time.

Accordingly, Mr. Lawrence's application is recommended favorably and the tear sheet is enclosed.

Please let me know if the State Board of Law Examiners requires any further information.

Sincerely,



Dawn M. Evans

Director of Professional Standards

cc: Frank J. Lawrence, Jr.