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RE: Letter of Support for Michigan Statewide Advocacy Services Administration of Justice Grant Application

To Whom It May Concern:

The Legal Services Association of Michigan (LSAM) enthusiastically supports Michigan Statewide Advocacy Services (MSAS)'s Administration of Justice Grant application to begin the process of conceptualizing and designing a statewide knowledge base for Michigan.

LSAM is a Michigan nonprofit organization that includes representatives from all of Michigan's legal aid providers and collectively provides legal services on more than 50,000 cases for low-income individuals and families each year. All LSAM members will benefit greatly from the knowledge base project, which will create a critical resource for ensuring that organizations have streamlined access to accurate, updated legal information and knowledge.

Members of LSAM will have the opportunity to engage in the knowledge base project to ensure that the final product is accessible and practical for staff use. The resource created through this project will help legal services staff do their jobs more effectively and efficiently, improving the delivery of services to low-income people across Michigan.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or to discuss LSAM's support of the knowledge base project further. Thank you for your consideration of MSAS's request.

Sincerely,

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