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Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
Boji Tower, Third Floor
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Re: Rule Set 2020-33 LR (Counseling – General Rules)

Chair Lucido, Alternate Chair Maddock, and Committee Members:

I respectfully withdraw the Counseling – General Rules (MOAHR #2020-33 LR) from the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) pursuant to Section 45a(10)(b) of the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), MCL 24.245a(10)(b).

As provided in Section 45a(10)(b) of the APA, an agency may withdraw a rule set to make revisions and then resubmit it to JCAR. Upon resubmission of the rule set, JCAR will have a new and untolled 15-session-day time period for consideration.

The Department is withdrawing this rule set to review the provisions regarding remote supervision of a limited licensed professional counselor (LLPC) to determine whether additional allowances are warranted during certain emergency conditions. LARA will work with the Michigan Board of Counseling and stakeholders to clarify provisions of the rule set and make revisions as necessary. The rules will then be resubmitted for your deliberation.

Please contact me at 517.241.4580 with any questions or concerns regarding this matter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marlon I. Brown".

Marlon I. Brown
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