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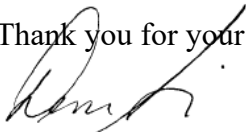
Dear Committee Members:

Re: HB 4147/HB 4145

Michigan Court Officers and Deputy Sheriff's Association requests the following revision to HB 4147: at p. 9, line 3, the word "person" should be replaced with "law enforcement officer".

While orders issued pursuant to HB 4145 must be served by law enforcement officers, there is "process" that precedes the issuance of an order. A summons and complaint filed pursuant to HB 4145, Sec. 5(3) would need to be served. Without the requested revision to HB 4147, any process server or other "person" who is asked to serve a summons and complaint filed would not be paid. Process servers should be paid for their services. Additionally, without revision, this statutory scheme could be expected to have the unintended consequence of creating the situation where a private citizen, a process server, would decline requests to serve process in actions filed under HB 4147 where they are asked to engage in what can be a very dangerous activity without pay.

Thank you for your consideration,



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