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**Re: HF305**

House Judiciary Committee Members:

The Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) is a voluntary professional association representing 13,000 attorneys statewide. The MSBA supports eliminating fees for uncertified court documents, and we therefore appreciate the efforts of Chair Becker-Finn in HF305 to remove such fees. The Judicial Branch has designed a well-functioning, user-friendly records system, and we urge the Legislature to give members of the public free access to uncertified copies of court records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bryan Lake", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Bryan Lake, MSBA lobbyist