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Mr. Edward D. Callaghan, Chair
Michigan Employment Relations Commission
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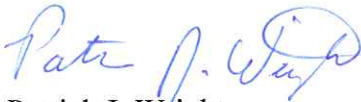
Dear Mr. Callaghan:

Pursuant to MCL 24.238, the Mackinac Center requests that the Michigan Employment Relations Commission promulgate the attached rule.

Certain labor organizations that represent public employees have chosen to restrict the time frame during which a member may resign his or her membership in a union. Unfortunately, many public employees are not adequately informed of the need to resign at a specific point in time. As a result, individuals have been prevented from exercising their rights under Michigan's right-to-work law.

The proposed rule is intended to inform public employees of their rights under the law. It would require labor organizations to notify public employees of any deadline related to resigning union membership.

Sincerely,



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