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The Honorable Graham Filler Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

Dear Chairman Filler and House Judiciary Committee Members,

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) urges you to protect the rights of victims of drunk and drugged driving and oppose HB 6453, which allows for the expungement of convicted impaired drivers. HB 6453 is scheduled for a Committee hearing on December 2.

Drunk driving is still a deadly crime. In 2018 in Michigan, 267 people were killed in drunk driving crashes. HB 6453 undermines the seriousness of this violent, completely preventable crime by allowing for a person to have their record expunged.

Please oppose HB 6453. Michigan must ensure that those who drive drunk or impaired by other drugs are held accountable for their deadly choice. Expungement does not lead to accountability or saved lives. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact MADD Director of State Government Affairs Frank Harris at <u>frank.harris@madd.org</u> or 202-688.1194. Thank you in advance for your consideration of MADD's concerns.

Sincerely,

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