MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Assembly Members

From: Fred K. Herrmann, Chair

Date: April 22, 2017

Rule 6, Section 6, of the Supreme Court Rules Concerning the State Bar of Michigan provides that any vacancy in the membership of the Assembly shall be filled by appointment of the Assembly's membership upon nomination of the remaining representatives from the judicial circuit or, if there are none, the State Bar recognized local bar association in the judicial circuit. The Assembly's Nominating & Awards Committee is responsible for soliciting and presenting nominations to the Assembly.

There are vacancies in the following judicial circuits for the current Bar year, for which the lawyers listed below are nominated. All interim appointees will serve for the April 2017 and September 2017 meetings only. To fill the remaining term thereafter, an interim appointee will need file an election petition and stand for election.

2nd Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a

term that expires at the close of the 2017 Annual Meeting.

4th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a

term that expires at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting.

Terry J. Klaasen, Jackson

6th Judicial Circuit: 3 interim appointments lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a

term that expires at the close of the 2017 Annual Meeting.

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term that expires at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting.

John Chau, Troy

Dawn M. King, Southfield

2 interim appointments lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a

term that expires at the close of the 2019 Annual Meeting.

Jennifer R. Turchyn, Troy

Chelsea M. Rebeck, Farmington Hills

10th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a

term that expires at the close of the 2017 Annual Meeting.

Randy L. Price, Saginaw

13th Judicial Circuit: 2 interim appointments lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a

term that expires at the close of the 2019 Annual Meeting.

John Blakeslee, Traverse City

Wilson D. Brott, Acme

14th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a

term that expires at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting.

17th Judicial Circuit:	1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting. Joshua Z. Kosmerick, Grand Rapids
	2 interim appointments lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2019 Annual Meeting.
18th Judicial Circuit:	2 interim appointments lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2019 Annual Meeting. Marcus R. Garske, Bay City Jessie S. Wood, Bay CIty
22th Judicial Circuit:	1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2019 Annual Meeting. John W. Reiser, III, Ann Arbor
24th Judicial Circuit:	1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2017 Annual Meeting.
28th Judicial Circuit:	1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2017 Annual Meeting.
31th Judicial Circuit:	1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2019 Annual Meeting. Hilary B. Georgia, Port Huron
33th Judicial Circuit:	1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting.
36th Judicial Circuit:	1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2019 Annual Meeting.
37th Judicial Circuit:	1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2019 Annual Meeting. James L. Jordan, Battle Creek
38th Judicial Circuit:	1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2019 Annual Meeting. Jessica M. Richileau, Monroe
43th Judicial Circuit:	1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2019 Annual Meeting. Kelley James-Jura, Benton Harbor
46th Judicial Circuit:	1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2019 Annual Meeting.
47th Judicial Circuit:	1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting.
50th Judicial Circuit:	1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2019 Appel Meeting.

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55th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a

term that expires at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting.

Hon. Thomas R. Evans, Gladwin

56th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a

term that expires at the close of the 2019 Annual Meeting.

Matthew R. Newburg, Grand Ledge

Interim appointments to vacancies are for the April 22, 2017 Assembly meeting and the September 28, 2017 Assembly meeting. See Rule 6, Section 6, of the Supreme Court Rules Concerning the State Bar of Michigan

An interim appointee to a vacancy for an existing term expiring in 2017 who wishes to continue serving on the Assembly must file an election petition with the State Bar of Michigan, as provided for in Rule 6, Section 4 of the Supreme Court Rules Concerning the State Bar of Michigan, by April 30, 2017 to seek election for a three-year term and the person elected shall take his or her seat immediately.

Similarly, an interim appointee to a vacancy for an existing term expiring in 2018 or 2019 who wishes to continue serving on the Assembly must file an election petition with the State Bar of Michigan, as provided for in Rule 6, Section 4 of the Supreme Court Rules Concerning the State Bar of Michigan, by April 30, 2017 to seek election for the remaining term of the seat to which the person was appointed and the person elected shall take his or her seat immediately.