CALENDAR FOR THE APRIL 16, 2005, MEETING OF THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY (Recommended for Adoption by the Assembly Committee on Rules and Calendar)

Lansing Community College M-TEC Center 5708 Cornerstone, Lansing, Michigan 48917

9:00 a.m. Orientation 9:30 a.m. Question & Answer Opportunity Location of Orientation & Q&A – Upper Concourse Level

10:00 a.m. Representative Assembly Meeting

9:00 a.m.
 ORIENTATION – All Assembly members encouraged to attend
 *NOTE: Assembly members who attended the January 22 meeting received member handbooks and should bring them to the meeting

Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. **QUESTION & ANSWER OPPORTUNITY** – All Assembly members encouraged to attend

(a) With SBM Leadership:

President, Nancy Diehl	Executive Director, John Berry
President-Elect, Tom Cranmer	General Counsel, Janet Welch
Vice-President, Kim Cahill	Communications Director, Nancy Brown
Secretary, Ron Keefe	Finance & Administration Director, Jim Horsch
Treasurer, Ed Pappas	Human Resources Director, Kathleen Fox

(b) Regarding SBM Website Redesign

http://www.michbar.org Nancy Brown, Director of Communications, State Bar of Michigan

(c) Regarding SBM Financial Report

'03-'04 Annual Report & '04-'05 Budget: <u>http://www.michbar.org/generalinfo/pdfs/FY2004 Annual Fin Report.pdf</u> <u>http://www.michbar.org/generalinfo/reportsforms.cfm</u> Jim Horsch, Director of Finance & Administration, State Bar of Michigan

Time		<u>Calendar Item</u>	Time Allotment*
10:00 a.m.	1.	 A. Call to order B. Certification that a quorum is present C. Adoption of proposed calendar & debate rules D. No objection having been received to the Summary of Proceedings of the January 22, 2005 meeting, the Summary is deemed approved	<u>pt.pdf</u>
10:05 a.m.	2.	Filling Vacancies Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee Robert C. Gardella, Chairperson	5 minutes
10:10 a.m.	3.	Remarks by Elizabeth A. Jamieson, Chairperson of the Representative Assembly NEW RA Discussion Board <u>http://repassembly.michbar.org</u>	10 minutes
10:20 a.m.	4.	Question & Answer Opportunity regarding Representative Assembly Liaison Reports -Standing Committee on Libraries, Legal Research & Legal Pub Randy Davidson, Chairperson [Randy Davidson, State Appellate Defenders Office, 3300 Pen Detroit, MI 48226; phone (313) 256-9833; email <u>randy@sado.</u> James Hogan, Assembly Liaison	lications 10bscot Bldg.,
10:25 a.m.	5.	 Consideration of Proposed Amendments to MCR 2.403 (Case Evaluation) and MCR 3.602 (Arbitration) Proponent: Standing Committee on Civil Procedure and Cour Ronald S. Longhofer, Chairperson [Ronald S. Longhofer, Stout Risius Ross, Inc., 32255 Northwo Ste 201, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-1532; phone: 248.432.13 Email: rlonghofer@gosrr.com] Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & M Assembly debate 	ts estern Hwy, 321
10:45 a.m.	6.	 Consideration of Proposed Amendments to the Rules Concernit the State Bar of Michigan Proponent: Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee, John E. Anding, Chairperson [John E. Anding, Drew, Cooper & Anding, 125 Ottawa Ave N Ste 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2873; phone: 616.454.8300 email: janding@dcadvocate.com] Victoria Kremski, Deputy Regulation Counsel, State Bar of Mic-Josh Ard, Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee, Member Dennis M. Taubitz, Assembly Liaison Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & M Assembly debate 	20 minutes NW, chigan
11:05 a.m.	7.	Consideration of Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct (MRPC) Proposals - Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees and I - Assembly debate 1. MRPC 1.0.2 Applicability of Rules 2. MRPC 1.4(c) Communication 3. MRPC 1.5 Fees 4. MRPC 4.2 Communication with Party Represented by	Members

12:15 p.m.	8.	LUNCH – (buffet lunch will be provided)45 minutes
1:00 p.m.	9.	Consideration of Michigan Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions (MSILS) Proposals
3:00 p.m.	10.	SNACK/BREAK
4·30 p m	11	Adjournment

4:30 p.m. 11. Adjournment

NOTE: The following were personally invited to attend this Assembly meeting and will be available to provide additional information regarding MRPC & MSILS issues:

SBM Ethics Committee	Hon. Elwood Brown, Past Co-Chairperson Elaine Fieldman, Past Co-Chairperson
Attorney Discipline Board	John Van Bolt, Executive Director Mark Armitage, Associate Director
SBM Member	Don Campbell, Esq.
Attorney Grievance Commission	Robert Agacinski, Grievance Administrator
SBM Grievance Committee	John Allen, Chairperson
Supreme Court Commissioners	Debra Gutierrez-McGuire
-	Anne-Marie H. Voice
	Mark Gates

NOTE: Additional documents included in agenda packet:

- 12 Description of Attorney Discipline System
- 13 Attorney Discipline Board Report
- 14 Don Campbell's Supplemental Report
- 15 SBM Grievance Committee Report
- 16 RA Discussion Board

*Time allotments are advisory and reflect only an estimate of the time needed to discuss and resolve each calendar item. Consequently, specific calendar items may be reached sooner or later than anticipated depending upon whether the discussion of matters earlier on the calendar takes more or less time than anticipated. Persons who may be interested in specific calendar items should accordingly plan to be present substantially in advance of the time indicated hereon for that item so as to guard against the possibility that it may be considered earlier than originally anticipated.

ASSEMBLY MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT ATTENDANCE FORMS FOR THE MEETING ARE CIRCULATED AND COLLECTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING.