

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Assembly Members

From: Lori A. Buiteweg, Chair

Date: August 11, 2006

Rule 6, Section 6, of the Supreme Court Rules concerning the State Bar of Michigan provides that vacancies in the membership of the Assembly shall be filled by appointment by the Assembly itself upon nomination of the remaining representatives from the affected judicial circuit or, if there are none the State Bar recognized local bar association in the affected judicial circuit.

There are currently vacancies in the following judicial circuits effective 2005-2006 Bar year, for which the lawyers whose names are listed have been nominated:

- 1st Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2009 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Barry F. Poulson of Hillsdale
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee
- 6th Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2008 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Martin P. Krohner of Farmington Hills
Nominated by the 6th Judicial Circuit Members
- 17th Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2008 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Nelson P. Miller of Grand Rapids
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee
- 28th Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2008 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Shane P. Pranger of Cadillac
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee
- 53rd Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2008 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Daniel E. Martin of Cheboygan
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

NOTE: Following approval of nominations, all newly appointed members' terms will be **for the September 14, 2006 and April 21, 2007 meetings only.**

Individuals appointed to fill vacancies with terms expiring at the close of the 2006 Annual Meeting are interim appointees. In order to retain the Assembly seat for a new three-year term (expiring 2009), interim appointees MUST submit a completed Assembly Petition to the State Bar of Michigan by April 30, 2007.

Individuals appointed to fill vacancies with terms expiring at the close of the 2007, 2008 or 2009 Annual Meeting are interim appointees whose terms are only effective for the September 14, 2006 and the April 21, 2007 meetings. The remainder of the term will be open for election. Interim appointees MUST submit a completed Assembly Petition to the State Bar of Michigan by April 30, 2007 in order to retain the Assembly seat through 2007, 2008 or 2009.