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Date: December 3, 2008
To: Representative Assembly Members
From: Kathy Kakish, Chair
Representative Assembly
Re: Proposals from September 18, 2008 Meeting

This is to let you know that the three proposals that were passed by the Representative Assembly at the September 2008 meeting were submitted to the Michigan Supreme Court, copies of which are attached.

The six proposals that were before the RA and the results following deliberations are as follows:

1. Consideration of MCR 6.201(B) "Preservation of Electronic Recordings."
Proponent: Matthew R. Abel
PASSED
2. Consideration of Political and Judicial Endorsements by Representative Assembly Officers
Proponent: Prof. Joan P. Vestrand
DID NOT PASS
3. Consideration of Canon 2(F) of the Michigan Code of Judicial Conduct
Proponent: Matthew R. Abel
REFERRED TO THE RA SPECIAL ISSUES COMMITTEE
4. Consideration of MCR 6.425(B)&(C) "Providing Copies of Presentence Reports to defendant and Defense Counsel"
Proponent: Matthew R. Abel
WITHDRAWN
5. Consideration of MCR 6.425(B) "Presentence Report: Adding Information To; Adjournment Allowed When Not Timely Submitted Before Sentencing"
Proponent: Hon. W. Wallace Kent, Jr.
PASSED
6. Consideration of MCR 6.610(F) "Presentence Report District Court: Adding Information To; Adjournment Allowed When Not Timely Submitted Before Sentencing"
Proponent: Martin P. Krohner
PASSED