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SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ELIZABETH A. WEAVER TO MOVE OFFICE TO TRAVERSE CITY STATE BUILDING TO SAVE COSTS TO STATE Savings of over \$31,000 in rent projected for first year; move to be complete by year's end

LANSING, MI, September 25, 2009 – Fulfilling a long-standing promise made over the years, Michigan Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth A. Weaver will relocate her offices to the Traverse City State Building before the end of 2009.

“I have said repeatedly over the years that I and my staff would move to a state-owned building in the Traverse City area just as soon as adequate state-owned space became available,” Weaver said. “Now that there is adequate space in the Traverse City State Building, we are going ahead with the move as quickly as possible. The lease for my current office requires giving 90 days’ notice to terminate, and the notice has been sent. We plan to complete the move by the end of the year.”

Chief Justice Marilyn Kelly said, “Justice Weaver has been as good as her word. There is now space available in the state building in Traverse City. The lease for Justice Weaver’s current office is \$67,364 and the estimated costs of buildout, moving, and related expenses are approximately \$36,000. Relocating to the state-owned building is cost-effective because of the net savings of over \$31,000 in rent in the first calendar year alone.”

The Traverse City State Building houses other Michigan government offices, including the departments of Agriculture, Human Services, and Treasury.

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