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To: Representative Assembly Members

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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 2012-2013 Bar year, for which the lawyers whose names are listed have been nominated:

3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2013 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Aaron Vaughn Burrell, Detroit  
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Elizabeth M. Johnson, Plymouth  
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
John F. Clark, Detroit  
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Daniel A. McLean, Northville  
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Douglas Kaye, Dearborn  
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2012 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Barry D. Malone, Bloomfield Hills  
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

- 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2013 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Ray H. Littleton, II, Farmington Hills  
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee
- 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2013 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Lawrence B. Shulman, Southfield  
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee
- 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2013 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Michael D. Elkins, Troy  
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee
- 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Syeda F. Davidson, Auburn Hills  
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee
- 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Jeffrey J. Dufon, Kalamazoo  
Nominated by the Kalamazoo County Bar Association
- 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2013 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Kevin L. Mackey, Hancock  
Nominated by the Keweenaw, Baraga, Houghton County Bar Association
- 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
R. Timothy Kohler, Clinton Township  
Nominated by the Macomb County Bar Association
- 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Kathryn E. Glancy, Manistee  
Nominated by the Manistee & Benzie County Bar Association
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2013 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Chad D. Engelhardt, Ann Arbor  
Nominated by the Washtenaw County Bar Association
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Joan P. Vestrand, Ann Arbor  
Nominated by the Washtenaw County Bar Association

24<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Ryan Edberg, Sandusky  
Nominated by the Sanilac County Bar Association

26<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Daniel J. Florip, Alpena  
Nominated by the Alpena & Montmorency County Association

27<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Eric R. Fox, Hart  
Nominated by the Newaygo & Oceana County Bar Association

54<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2013 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
John Bishop, Vassar  
Nominated by the Tuscola County Bar Association

**NOTE:** Following approval of nominations, all newly appointed members' terms will be **for the April 21, 2012 and September 20, 2012 meetings only. You must fill out and submit your petition for election to finish your term.**

Individuals appointed to fill vacancies with terms expiring at the close of the 2012 Annual Meeting are interim appointees. In order to retain the Assembly seat for a new three-year term (expiring 2015), interim appointees **MUST** submit a completed Assembly Petition to the State Bar of Michigan by April 30, 2012.

Individuals appointed to fill vacancies with terms expiring at the close of the 2013 or 2014 Annual Meeting are interim appointees whose terms are only effective for the April 21, 2012 and the September 20, 2012 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, 2012 in order to retain the Assembly seat through 2013 or 2014.