MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Assembly Members

From: Lori A. Buiteweg, Chair

Date: March 29, 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:

Daniel D. Quick of Bloomfield Hills
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

44th Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2006 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Michael J. Olson of Howell
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

NOTE: Following approval of nominations, all newly appointed members’ terms will be effective for the 2005-2006 Bar year 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 2008), interim appointees MUST submit a completed Assembly Petition to the State Bar of Michigan by April 30, 2006.

Individuals appointed to fill vacancies with terms expiring at the close of the 2007 or 2008 Annual Meeting are interim appointees whose terms are only effective for the 2005-2006 Bar year. The reminder of the term (ie. 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 Bar year) will be open for election. Interim appointees MUST submit a completed Assembly Petition to the State Bar of Michigan by April 30, 2006 in order to retain the Assembly seat through 2007 or 2008.
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN NOMINATING PETITION FOR
MEMBER, REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

Judicial Circuit

We, the undersigned active members of the State Bar of Michigan, having our principal offices for the practice of law within the above judicial circuit, hereby nominate:

Please print name ____________________________________________________________________________ P#

whose principal office for the practice of law is located at:

______________________________________________________________________________________________ Zip ______________________________________________________________________________________

in said judicial circuit, for the office of member, Representative Assembly of the State Bar of Michigan from the said judicial circuit, to be voted on at the election to be held therein during the year 2006.

NOTE: FIVE VALID SIGNATURES OF MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE FOR THE NOMINEE ARE REQUIRED TO NOMINATE. SIGNATURES MUST BE OF ACTIVE MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE IN THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NAMED ABOVE. NO MEMBER SHALL SIGN NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR MORE CANDIDATES THAN THERE ARE VACANCIES TO BE FILLED IN THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. THE CANDIDATE NAMED IN THIS PETITION MUST INDICATE CONSENT TO THE NOMINATION BY SIGNATURE BELOW. PETITIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE BAR AT THE MICHAEL FRANCK BUILDING, 306 TOWNSEND STREET, LANSING, MI 48933-2083, NOT EARLIER THAN APRIL 1 NOR LATER THAN APRIL 30. PETITIONER CANNOT BE LISTED.

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__________________________, an active member of the State Bar of Michigan, says that his/her

(PRINTED NAME OF CIRCULATOR)

PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS IS ________________________________________________________ AND HE/SHE

CIRCULATED THE FOREGOING PETITION, AND IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES ARE THERETO AFFIXED, AND SUCH PERSON SIGNED THE SAID PETITION IN HIS/HER PRESENCE.

SIGNATURE OF CIRCULATOR

(Petitioner may sign as Circulator)

I hereby accept the nomination for which this petition is submitted.

Candidate's Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________