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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 13, 2015

TO: Friends of the Court
Chief Circuit Judges

FROM: Steven D. Capps

RE: Annual Grievance Reports

The Friend of the Court Act requires the Friend of the Court Bureau (Bureau) to submit to the Legislature a report containing a detailed summary of the grievances received by friend of the court (FOC) offices. MCL 552.519[3][d]. Previously, FOCs were required to submit grievance reports biannually. However, under recent changes to MCL 552.526, FOCs are now required to submit only an annual grievance report. The annual FOC grievance reports will be due February 15 of each year and should include all grievances filed from January 1 to December 31 of the previous calendar year. FOC offices that do not report to the Bureau will be listed as “failed to report.”

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact Timothy J. Cole at 517-373-9663 or colet@courts.mi.gov.

Thank you for assisting the Bureau in compiling this report.