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DATE: October 14, 2016

TO: ALL MICHIGAN TRIAL COURT JUDGES

FROM: Milton L. Mack, Jr.

RE: Michigan Judicial Institute 2016-2017 Regional Judicial Seminars

We do not plan to hold a Michigan Supreme Court Judicial Conference in 2016-2017. As an alternative, I directed MJI to plan one-day Regional Judicial Seminars during the 2016-2017 program year. These seminars will offer education to enhance judicial competencies in the areas of substantive law, ethics, communication, and administration. Because these are one-day events, it should be easier for you to attend. It is my hope that you would attend two sessions over the course of the year.

For your information these one-day seminars will occur:

- Monday, October 31, 2016, The Inn at St. Johns, Plymouth
- Thursday, February 2, 2017, Hall of Justice, Lansing
- Thursday, April 20, 2017, DoubleTree, Bay City
- Thursday, May 11, 2017, The Inn at St. Johns, Plymouth

Each seminar will offer morning and afternoon simultaneous educational sessions. Judges may register to attend one session or multiple sessions offered during each program.

LODGING AND TRAVEL

For judges from courts located more than 125 miles from the seminar site, lodging will be available the evening prior to the start of the seminar. Further details on the guest accommodations will be included in the corresponding seminar announcement. Travel expenses for these seminars are the responsibility of each judge.

MEALS

Complimentary coffee, tea, and water service will be offered throughout the seminar. Seminar attendees will also be provided with a group lunch.

If you have any questions regarding the seminars, please contact the following MJI staff: Dawn McCarty 517-373-7509, MccartyD@courts.mi.gov; Bradene Moore 517-373-2545, MooreB@courts.mi.gov; or Heather Leidi 517-373-7229, LeidiH@courts.mi.gov.